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Council Journal

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1879
November
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Council Journal
of the
Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming

The Members Elect of the Council were called to Order by the Hon. A. Worth Spates Secretary of the Territory, pursuant to law.

Whereupon the Hon Secretary called the roll of the Members Elect as evidenced by the records in his office and the following members appeared and answered to their names, viz:

N. Homer W. G. Halliday
J. M. Millerman J. L. Smith
R. J. Gillraith Thomas Dean
Herman Glopke C. H. Neel
H. E. Foot W. G. Fitzhugh
Archibald Blair McCartnalla
and A. Christie.

A temporary organization of the Council was then effected by the election of the Hon W. G. Halliday as temporary President and Hon Herman Glopke as temporary Secretary and on motion said President appointed Hons H. E. Foot, R. J. Gillraith and A. J. Christie as a Committee on Credentials to whom the credentials of the seven members were referred, and on motion the Council took a recess for fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of the time for which the recess had been taken the Council again came to order with the above named members

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Officers at their desks and the committee on credentials submitted the following report, viz:

"Chehalis Nov 4th 1879.

Mr President, Your committee on credentials filed the following named gentlemen entitled to seats in the council, viz

Clark County

H Barnes
H. W. Holliday
J. W. Moldrum

Cowlitz County

J. E. Smith
R. C. Calhoun

Lewis County

Thomas Swan
H. Clogg
A. A. Reed
H. C. Fort

Sawatchie County

W. F. Foote
Archibald Blair

Wintak County

J. H. Gardenalle
E. G. Christie

H. C. Fort Chairman"

On motion of the Hon A. A. Reed the foregoing report of the committee on credentials was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion the President then appointed the Hons J. W. Moldrum W. R. Noble and Thomas Swan as a special committee for the purpo

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of calling upon the Hon J. W. Fisher Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory and inviting him to visit this council chamber for the purpose of administering the Oath of Office to the members elect of this Council. Said Committee retired and soon afterward returned accompanied by Hon J. W. Fisher Chief Justice as aforesaid, who then administered the Oath prescribed by law to the following named members, viz: R. Homer, W. H. Holliday, J. W. Meldrum, J. L. Smith, R. M. Galbraith, Thomas Swan, H. Hopkins, A. H. Reel, M. E. Post, W. F. Robb, Archibald Blair, H. Garbanatti and L. G. Christie.

On Motion the council then proceeded to the Election of permanent officers whereupon Hon M. E. Post placed in nomination the name of Hon H. Garbanatti of Uinta County for the office of President of the Council.

There being no other nominations on motion Mr H. Garbanatti was declared unanimously elected to the Office of President of the Council.

The President pro tem then appointed Messrs M. E. Post and R. Homer as a committee for the purpose of conducting the President to the Chair and said committee having performed their duty in that respect, the oath of office was then administered to the President by the Hon J. W. Fisher Chief Justice as

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On Motion the following named persons were declared unanimously Elected to the Several offices hereinafter mentioned, viz:

W. M. Whitehead to be Secretary

Wm. F. G. Palmer to be Enrolling and Engrossing clerk

William Herrick to be Sergt at Arms

Fred. Nash to be Messenger

Joshua Ertly to be Watchman and

Rev J. G. Cowhick to be Chaplain.

The above named officers thus Elected with the exception of the last named gentleman were then, by the Chief Justice aforesaid, duly sworn as such officers according to law, and Entered upon the discharge of their duties as such officers of the Council.

On motion of Mr Holliday the hour of ten o'clock am was unanimously declared to be the hour at which the Council will hereafter convene until otherwise ordered.

On Motion the rules of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of Nebraska Territory were by the Council declared to be rules of this Council until otherwise ordered.

On Motion of Mr Gloficke the Secretary was instructed to inform the Hon House of Representatives of the organization of this House and

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to furnish that body with a list of the officers of this Council.

Mr Holliday moved that a committee consisting of five members, one from each county, be appointed by the President for the purpose of submitting rules for the government of this council; and a committee of two be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House on the subject of joint rules for the government of both Houses which motion was unanimously adopted and the President appointed as the first named committee Mess. Holliday, Smith, Glafcke, Noble, and Whitlie, and as the committee on joint rules Mess. Oldham and Dock.

On motion the thanks of the council are hereby tendered to the Honorable Secretary of the Territory A. Worth Spates for the painstaking care and interest that he has manifested in providing for the comfort and convenience of the members and officers of this council.

On motion of Mr Glafcke the council adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

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Council Chambers
Cheyenne Wyoming Nov 5th 1879

Council convened at 10 o'clock am pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present Mess Homer Holliday Meldrum Smith Galbraith, Swan, Hofeke, Reel, Post, Noble, Blair, Christie and Mr President

Prayer by Rev Mr Gilliam who officiates in that respect for and in the place of Rev J. J. Cowhick who is absent.

The Journal of the proceedings of the Council on yesterday was then read by the Secretary and being found correct was on motion approved by the Council

The President then called the Hon W H Holliday to the chair and according to the floor gave notice of the introduction of bills of the following titles, viz:

1 "A Bill for an act Entitled an act to Suppress lotteries and games of chance"

2 "A Bill for an act Entitled an act to amend an act concerning swin

3 A Bill for an act Entitled "an act to amend an act to amend the crim=inal laws of the Territory approved Dec 12th

4 A Bill for an act Entitled an act concerning the publication of the proceedings of County Commissioners and for other purposes.

5 A Bill for an act Entitled an act [illegible] the [illegible]

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of Territorial prisoners and for other purposes connected therewith.

A Bill for an act entitled "an act to amend an act regulating the branding herding and care of Stock"

Also A Bill for an act defining crimes and affixing the punishment thereof.

The President again resuming the duties of the chair Mr Kealiday from the Select committee on rules Submitted the following report viz:

"Cheyenne November 5th 1879

Mr President

Your committee appointed to draft a code of rules for the government of the council beg leave to report that they have given said matter due consideration and recomend the adoption of the rules of the Council of the Fifth Legislative assembly for the government of this Council.

W H Holliday chm. com.

Mr Holliday then moved that the rules be suspended and the foregoing report be adopted. The yeas and nays being taken on the suspension of the rules, those voting in the affirmative were Mess.

Mr Galbraith then offered the following resolution viz: Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming that the Secretary of the Council and chief clerk of the House of Rep

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instructed, to procure and furnish to each member daily one copy of all the Daily newspapers published in the Territory of Wyoming"

and on motion of Mr Galbraith the rules were suspended and the foregoing resolution passed the Council by a unanimous vote having been under the suspension of the rules read a second and third time before being put upon its final passage.

Mr Maccidy then introduced the following resolution and moved that the rules be suspended and that said resolution be read a second and third time and put on its final passage viz

"Cheyenne Oct 5th 1879

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming

That the Council and House of Representatives are each hereby authorized to employ an assistant clerk at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day for the time such assistant clerks are employed during the session of the Legislative Assembly. W H H Maccidy"

The rules being suspended the foregoing resolution was read a second and third time and passed the Council by a unanimous vote

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The President then announced to the Council that Josiah Entley had resigned the position of Watchman for the Council to which he was recently elected whereupon Mr Cort placed in nomination the name of E. S. Smith to fill the position of Watchman and Mr Gloeke placed in nomination the name of Lawrence Maginn for said office

The President then appointed as tellers Mess Cort and Smith

and a ballot being taken resulted in the receiving of Seven votes by Mr Smith and Six votes by Mr Maginn

The President then declared Mr E. S. Smith duly elected to the office of Watchman who being present then came forward and was sworn by the President as such officer according to law.

Mr Halliday then moved that a committee of two be appointed to confer with a like committee from the House to wait upon the governor and inform him of the organization of both Houses and ascertain at what time it will suit his convenience to communicate with the Legislative Assembly which motion was carried and the President appointed as such committee Messers Halliday & Swan.

The following messages were then received from the House viz:

Cheyenne November 5th 1879

To the Council

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Sir I am instructed and have the honor to inform you that the House of the Sixth Legislative assembly of Wyoming Territory is fully organized and have elected the following Officers viz:

H. L. Ellyrick Speaker
Nell Jackson Chief Clerk
W. B. Tourtant Engrossing & Enrolling clerk
J. H. Eardley Sergt at arms & Door Keeper
Ello Myrick Messenger & Page
Rev. E. M. Sanders Chaplain
Dan'l McGinnis Watchman & janitor

Respectfully
Hood Toylson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 5th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the Honor to inform your honorable body that the House has appointed a committee of three to confer with a like committee of the Council on joint rules for the government of both Houses. The committee appointed are the following viz.

E. W. Mann M. E. Johnson and Thomas McGee. Respectfully

Hood Toylson
Chief Clerk

The committee appointed to inform the Governor of the organization of both Houses of the assembly then Orr i... the following ...

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Afternoon Session

At two o'clock pm the Council convened all the members being present and the committee appointed to inform the Governor of the organization of both Houses of the Assembly made the following report viz:

"Cheyenne Nov. 5th 1879

Mr President

Your committee together with a like committee from the House appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are fully organized and ready to receive any communication they may have to make, beg leave to report that they have performed said duty and that tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock is the hour at which his Excellency will be glad to meet the two Houses in joint convention and communicate to them.

W. H. Holliday
Thomas Swan
On the part of the Council"

On motion the report of the committee was received and the committee discharged.

Mr Meldrum then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted viz:

"Resolved That the Secy of the Council be instructed to request the House of Representatives to meet the Council in joint

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Council Chamber at such time tomorrow as may be determined upon to receive the Message of the Governor

On Motion of J W Feldman Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow Morning

J R Whitehead
Secy of Council

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Council Chamber Cheyenne
Wyoming Territory Nov 6th AD 1879

Council convened at 10 o'clock am pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll being called all the members were found present.
after which Rev J. Y. Cowhick Chaplain invoked the blessing of Providence.

The record of the proceeding of the Council on yesterday was then read by the Secretary and being found correct were approved by the Council

Mr Clofeke then gave notice of the introduction of the following Memorial, viz: "To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States relating to making eight hours a legal days work for all government employees" also A Bill for an act providing for the organization of the Militia of Wyoming Territory

The President then announced the Standing Committees of the Council to be as follows, viz:
Judiciary
M. E. Post, W. H. Holliday
R. M. Goldsmith, W. P. Noble
and L. G. Christie

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Finance Expenditure and Ways and Means: W. P. Noble, L. G. Christie, Thomas Swan, W. H. Holliday and P. L. Smith

Education: W. H. Holliday, A. Blair and P. L. Smith

Military Affairs and Federal Relations: P. L. Smith, A. H. Reel and W. E. Post

Territorial Affairs & Internal improvements: H. Glofeke, W. P. Noble & J. W. Muldrum

Bridges and Ferries: R. M. Galbraith, W. H. Holliday and L. G. Christie

Highways and Corporations: L. G. Christie, A. Blair and H. Glofeke

Territorial Library: J. W. Muldrum, W. E. Post and R. Homer

Elections: W. H. Holliday, A. H. Reel and R. M. Galbraith

Counties and County Boundaries: R. Homer, W. E. Post and P. L. Smith

Printing: W. E. Post, J. W. Muldrum and H. Glofeke

Stock and Immigration: A. H. Reel, L. G. Christie and Thomas Swan

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Agriculture and Minerals:
A. Blair, M. E. Post and J. W. Meldrum

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
Thomas Swan, W. P. Noble and J. W. Meldrum

The President then called W. A. Holliday to the Chair and according to the Floor introduced the following bills which were read the first time viz:

Council File No. 1:
A Bill for an act to suppress lotteries and games of chance.

Council File No. 2:
A Bill for "an act to amend an act concerning the keeping of Swine."

Council File No. 3:
A Bill for "an act to amend an act concerning the publication of County Commissioners proceedings and for other purposes."

Mr Holliday moved that the Committees on Finance, Ways and Means and the Committee of the Judiciary be each increased in number from three to five members which motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The following Message was then received from the House viz:
"C. H. U. S. 4th Day

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To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir: I am instructed and have the honor to inform you that the House has accepted the invitation of your Honorable body to meet them in joint session at 11 o'clock and this day for the purpose of receiving the Message of His Excellency the Governor

Respectfully
H Wolcott Toylesony
Chief Clerk

At this time 11 o'clock am His Excellency Governor Ulr Hoyt appeared in the Council Chamber Whereupon Mr Muldrum moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the House of the presence of the Governor in the Council Chamber Said Committee consisting of Mess Muldrum and Homer performed the duty enjoined upon them and in a few minutes returned into the Council chamber accompanied by the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives who being seated in joint convention the President of the Council then acting as presiding officer of the joint convention introduced His Excellency the Governor to the joint convention who then delivered to said convention his bi-annual

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF WYOMING.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In compliance with law and custom, I am here to greet you as the honored representatives of the people, and to unite my efforts with yours in the important work of legislating for their welfare.

Looking backward and forward we find much occasion for gratitude to God and much ground for encouragement. The financial distress and business stagnation which have so afflicted our own in common with other countries, during the recent years, are at length passing away. We of the Rocky Mountains have had comparative immunity from these, as we have from other evils that have swept over large portions of the land. Indeed, Wyoming has singularly escaped those trials, dangers and losses incident to new regions of country, and from which some of the neighboring States and Territories have severely suffered. And now, at the dawn of a new day for the nation, we are ready for the great task of Territorial advancement, with energies all unimpaired and with the enkindling of a new hope. I congratulate you on the brightness of the future that now opens before us.

I also congratulate you, gentlemen of the Assembly, on the unanimity and promptness with which you have organized the two Houses, respectively. This augurs well for the harmony and productiveness of your labors. They confirm the hope that you are each duly impressed

with the responsibilities imposed and have taken up your task in the spirit of a patriotic devotion.

In a State, where constitution, laws and institutions have long been established, and where the life of the people has adapted itself to them, legislation is at once less likely to err, and is also ordinarily less serious in the consequences that follow mistakes, than in a Territory, where all things are new, where there is less of experience in public affairs, and where errors are, therefore, both likely to occur and more certain to show themselves for a long time in serious imperfections.

We have to work at the foundations of the future State; and upon the wisdom, fidelity, and completeness of our labors will depend in a great measure the perfection of the superstructure in coming years. What greater incentive to conscientious and faithful effort could be presented to men who really have at heart the future well-being of the Commonwealth?

Certain important faults are common to most legislative bodies. It may not be amiss that I allude to some of the more serious of them.

SUPERABUNDANT LEGISLATION.

It is a maxim of the wisest of statesmen that "the world is too much governed." Laws should be framed to the end of as little interference with the natural rights of the individual citizen as is consistent with the best good of the whole community.

Again, laws once carefully considered and solemnly enacted should be allowed sufficient time to prove their wisdom or unwisdom—their adaptation to the ends proposed. When their insufficiency, or their want of necessity is fully shown, will be soon enough to take up the work of amendment or repeal. As a result of this evil of overmuch legislation, the statute-books of nearly all the States and Territories are lumbered with laws which

are either useless or positively injurious to the body politic.

Much of this surplussage is due to a great amount of

SPECIAL LEGISLATION,

where the end would have been better attained by the framing of wise general measures. This point cannot be too urgently pressed upon your attention.

Another serious fault is that of

PARTIAL LEGISLATION,

based on selfishness of class or locality, or on local prejudice. The interest of localities, as well as the interests of class, are entitled to consideration; not alone on the part of those who directly represent them but also on the part of all members of the legislative body; for each is to serve in the two-fold capacity of local and general representative. He is not properly there to serve exclusively those who chose him to the high office of legislator; he is also there to serve the people of the whole commonwealth. Nor is he properly there for present ends only, but rather for the future and permanent welfare of the people. And where there is an irreconcilable conflict between a local interest and the general interests the good of the whole community of State or Territory must be paramount.

The legislator should be able to approach every legislative question with a judicial mind, prepared to weigh every consideration involved with a statesman-like breadth and impartiality. If this were done, much valuable time as well as needless expense would be saved; the interests of localities and of the public at large would be fairly regarded; and that vicious practice of carrying local measures by means of corrupt bargain of favor for favor, as well as that no less dangerous policy of giving to each locality full license to dictate measures assumed to concern it alone,—all these great evils would disappear.

No wise legislator will lose sight of this important

truth, that in every community there is a correlation of interests, even where not at once apparent—that the true policy of classes and sections is that of friendly and hearty co-operation, to the end that all may advance and each one rise with every other. This is especially so in a new community like ours. There may well be a generous rivalry, for this promotes activity, increase of energy, and greater rapidity of development. But there should be none of that blind and selfish strife which surely leads to waste and demoralization.

Finally, I allude to

HASTY LEGISLATION,

as being a fault hardly less common or less serious than those already mentioned.

The legal limit of the legislative session is forty days—a period none too great for that careful consideration and perfection of the several measures that must come before you. I earnestly recommend, therefore, that bills not prepared in advance be prepared with as little delay as possible, so that they be fully matured before final passage. What has been said of bills in general should be emphasized when applied to appropriation bills. I urge this duty the more strongly because, as the executive, alike responsible for the enactment of good laws, I shall not feel at liberty to approve measures of the provisions of which I have not been allowed time for a careful scrutiny.

I conclude on this general head by expressing the hope—a hope sincerely entertained—that this present legislature will be distinguished in a pre-eminent manner by the avoidance of all the evils to which I have just referred.

Extended travels in nearly all sections of Wyoming since entering upon the duties of my office, with much careful inquiry into its resources, have satisfied me that ours is an empire of vast capabilities. It can hardly fail

of a great future, how much soever we, to whom its destinies are for the time being committed, may fail of our duty in wisely moulding them; for, in such event, others, wiser and more faithful, will take up the unperformed task, and work out the unfailing plans of Him who gave us so rich a heritage. But should we not rather so perform our part in this grand work of material, intellectual and social development as to earn the hearty approval of the Present and the undying gratitude of the Future.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS.

In view of the fact that it is now but ten years since the Territory was organized, and that, up to within the past three years large portions of it were occupied by hostile tribes of Indians, while all portions were more or less exposed to their incursions, it may be said to have gained a very considerable development already. Its plains are occupied by over three hundred thousand head of cattle, two hundred thousand head of sheep, and twenty to thirty thousand head of horses. Mines of gold and silver have been discovered and somewhat developed in the Wind River, Seminole, Medicine Bow, and Laramie Mountains; coal to the amount of some three hundred thousand tons per annum has been raised from some of its inexhaustible measures; while steps have been taken towards other mining operations which must at a day not far distant become large sources of wealth. Our forests have been made a considerable source of supply for railroad ties and lumber, as well as fencing and fuel; manufactories and mills have been established at a few points: and even agriculture, though still narrowly confined, has in localities where practiced yielded very extraordinary results. Villages and cities have sprung up under the stimulating influence of these industries, aided by the construction and operation of the great Pacific Railway; while a liberal supply of schools, newspapers, and

churches, well supported, attest, the intelligence and enterprise of our nearly thirty thousand people.

THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY

in the Territory for 1879 is $10,603,203.95. While the increase has not been rapid, it has been steady, as will appear from the following statement:

Valuation, equalized, -	for 1877,	$ 9,150,823 38
" " - -	for 1878,	9,602,720 00
" " - -	for 1879,	10,603,203 95

These figures, being exclusive of public property not taxable, as well as of that which is concealed, and therefore omitted, and representing, moreover, considerably less than the actual value of the property assessed, fall far short of a true statement of the property now in the Territory.

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS

of the Treasurer, Auditor, Penitentiary Commissioners, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Territorial Librarian, and Territorial Assayer, will be found replete with facts and valuable suggestions.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TERRITORY

will appear from the very full and complete reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, which may be summarized as follows:

Cash on hand at date of settlement, Dec. 21,1877, - -	$25,210 10	
Receipts from all sources to date,		$58,652 91
Disbursements for all purposes,		58,103 50
Cash on hand, Oct. 27, 1879, - -		$ 549 41

The difference in balances shown by settlements in 1877 and in 1879 is accounted for by the difference in the dates of these settlements; nearly the whole amount of taxes for 1877 having been paid into the Treasury by Dec. 21st of that year, whereas, at date of present report only two thousand dollars had been received.

The expenditures from the Governor's contingent fund of one thousand dollars have amounted to $853.76, namely:

By my predecessor prior to May 29, 1878,	$400 00	
By present executive from May 29th to present date, - - -	453 75	
Balance on hand, - - -		$146 24

As the Auditor reports a total of warrants issued, amounting to $75,103.96, and the Treasurer, disbursements amounting to but $58,103.50, including considerable amounts of interest, it follows that there are warrants outstanding and bearing interest to the amount of over $17,000.

It will further appear from the able and elaborate report of the ex-auditor, submitted March 3d, of this year, and herewith presented, that this, or at least a very considerable, deficiency was expected to accrue, and that it was approved by him on the ground that it would be economy for the people to pay the legal rate of interest on a considerable amount of warrants, rather than pay them on demand, in view of the actual value of money for business in excess of 12 per cent. per annum. While there is doubtless force in this reasoning, it cannot, in my judgment, be considered a settled matter that the gain thus made overbalances the damage done to the Territorial credit by having warrants to a large amount kept afloat because of no provision for their payment. "Pay as you go," is a good motto for individual or State.

TAXATION.

Entertaining this view of the importance of maintaining the public credit, the Territorial Board of Equalization of taxes were unanimous in fixing the rate for this year at 4 mills per dollar on the property returned. This will yield a sufficient amount to meet the expenses of the Territory and go far towards cancelling its indebtedness.

As there is no subject in which the people feel a deeper

interest than in that of taxation, we must not fail to give the most laborious and conscientious effort to the planning and perfection of measures calculated to lighten and equalize the burdens of tax-payers. This will involve several very important questions, chief among which are the following:

1. How to bring all taxable property to the light, so that none shall be concealed and none overlooked?

2. How to equalize values, so that circumstances neither of kind, of location, nor of ownership, shall become the occasion of injustice to any citizen?

3. Whether to put a low valuation upon taxable property, thus compelling a high rate per cent. of tax, in order to insure a sufficient revenue, subjecting the Territorial and local governments to the imputation of extravagance in the management of their affairs, and hence giving rise to suspiscions, complaints, and disturbances wholly unwarranted, or to assess property at its full cash valuation, so that, with a very moderate rate per cent. of tax, a sufficient revenue may be had with the concurrence and approval of all who are willing to bear a proper share in the support of government?

4. Whether it be not possible to reduce the public expenditures, and hence the tax, by a more rigid economy of management?

Under the first, I deem it my duty to recommend that the law regulating assessment be so amended that each and every return of property shall be sworn to as full and complete, and that boards of equalization shall be prohibited from reducing an assessment when returned, except upon evidence under oath. For it is clear that at the present only a moiety of the property that should be taxed is in fact reported. A conviction of this in the public mind not only brings discouragement and dissatisfaction to the honest citizen, thus forced to bear more than his just proportion of taxation; it also tends to pub-

lic demoralization by offering temptations to an evasion of the law—an evasion very easy under a tax requirement in the case of live stock, which constitutes so large a proportion of the taxable property of the Territory.

As a further means to that uniformity and equality so important in the fixing of values, I suggest that the owners of live stock should be required to return not only the number of their animals in the aggregate, but also the number of each class of a given age, and of each kind, breed or race, with the separate valuation thereof. Valuations of this sort would admit of comparisons that would be a check upon undervaluation, while incidentally furnishing information of a practical sort concerning an important interest of the Territory. It is also worthy of your consideration whether a large saving to the Territory could not be made by a law of greater efficiency governining the collection of taxes, when once assessed. From the report submitted by Hon. S W Downey on resigning the office of auditor, it appears that of the total of $56,260.60 levied in the two years 1877 and 1878, but $50,045.66 was actually collected, leaving a balance of $6,214.94 to be accounted for by the several counties.

Deducting from this sum $3.112.91, afterwards credited to the counties "on account of mileage and compensation of county treasurers," and there yet remains $3,102.03 standing unpaid. Some method should be devised for making collections more sure.

Under the 4th head much will of necessity be said in the discussion of other topics. I shall in this place, however, ask your attention to the question of the fees and compensation of county officers. Men called to responsible positions should be fairly paid for their services. The people of this Territory are desirous that they should be, and have sought to insure it Nevertheless, there is at present great inequality of compensation, some being denied the means of a comfortable support, while others are

so paid that they are able to amass, during a single term, very considerable sums over and above a fair salary. Uniformity and clearness in this whole matter are greatly needed. The laws are at preasent confused and perplexing. If the compensation is to be by fees, the fees chargable for every specific service should be specified in express terms, and no other fees should be allowed. If compensation be fixed by salary, the salary should be full compensation for all the services which the officer is required by law to render. Again, if fees are allowed, then all fees above a proper maximum should be returnable to the public treasury.

I will also in this connection urge the propriety of placing an additional safegard over the territorial treasury by enacting that no sums of money not specifically appropriated, by the legislature for a definite purpose shall be paid out, except with the approval of the auditor.

Uniformity in the system of keeping accounts and making return by county officers would likewise contribute to both correctness and economy in the management of county affairs by exposing the faults and errors of one county to the criticism of all.

THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES OF THE TERRITORY,

as lying at the basis of its material prosperity, will, of course, receive your careful attention, with such encouragement as can properly be given them.

THE GRAZING INTEREST

demands at your hands at least the following, to wit:

1. Protection against fires. During the past season, serious loss has been suffered from the burning over of large areas of country, especially along the line of the railway, where the fires were generally traceable to sparks from passing locomotives. A law requiring the use of good and sufficient spark-catchers, and making the rail-

way companies responsibble for damages done in case of neglect to comply strictly therewith, might prove adequate to the end proposed; if not, then the duty of plowing continuous furrows on either side where there is grass to be burned, should also be imposed.

2. Access to water. This is no less important. In some localities so much of the valley lands has been taken up, under one act or another, and fenced, that stock not within the enclosure thus made are, for miles up and down the streams, excluded. Humanity unites with the common interest of stock owners in requiring immediate legislation on this subject.

3. The last legislature enacted a law vesting the authority to decide whether any given brand should be allowed and used in a committee to consist of three members, embracing the county clerk and two respectable stock owners of the county, appointed by the county commissioners. Committees so formed have, in some cases, done great service to stock owners by making a thorough examination of brands on record, throwing out such as had fallen into disuse, as well as rejecting others interfering with such as were already established. But refusal to abide by their decision is sometimes made on the ground that the law in question works an infringement of vested rights, and is invalid. It is well, therefore, that it should be carefully examined by you and made sufficient, if in any respect defective.

4. It also deserves to be considered whether the stock-producing interest of the Territory does not require the adoption of some measure or measures to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases among our cattle. As the course of the pleuro-pneumonia is from the East only, so far as this section is concerned, provision for a competent inspector as near as practicable to our eastern boundary, with authority to stop and carefully examine all males imported for the improvement of our cattle,

with authority also to condemn such as were found diseased, might prove of great value. The compensation for services of this sort could be made in fees, to be paid by the owners of stock thus examined.

EMBARRASSMENT TO THE STOCK INTEREST FROM THE DEMANDS OF THE CROW INDIANS

is also worthy of notice. Considerable numbers of cattle are brought into Wyoming from the Territories of Montana, Idaho and Washington. The natural route from these regions—especially since the opening of the Big Horn and Powder River sections to stock—is across the reservation. There is no right, of course, under the existing treaty with the Crows, to cross their reservation either with or without cattle. No man, not authorized by the government as its agent, in conformity with the provisions of the treaty, can set his foot beyond the boundary without committing a trespass. The shape of the reservation, with the contiguity of the Big Horn mountains on the south, and the Rosebud mountains on the east, renders it desirable either that there should be opened a free way across it, that an agreement should be made by the government for the crossing of cattle at a fixed nominal charge per head, or that the Crows should be induced, for a fair consideration, to cede to the United States such portion of their reservation as is necessary to safe and easy transit. Wyoming and Montana are alike interested in this matter, and unless further inquiry should prove that its importance has been over-stated to me, there would be propriety in a joint effort to accomplish the object in view.

THE MINING INTEREST

in Wyoming is still in its infancy. It is but second in real importance to grazing, however, and on many accounts deserves your fostering care. It is known that we have immense deposits of many valuable minerals, and it

is also unquestionable that we have, within our mountain ranges, so like those of Colorado and other productive regions, rich deposits of gold and silver. Important discoveries have already been made, and several mines are yielding good returns. Still, owing to the concentration of popular interest and capital upon neighboring districts outside of Wyoming, within the past two or three years, prospecting has received a check, and is now comparatively stagnant among us. If you would encourage the settlement of the Territory; if you would give it a new impetus and make it a stirring, active, prosperous commonwealth, you should strengthen and encourage the mining industry; for upon *it* wait agriculture, manufactures and commerce. Set mining actively in motion, and all these, with their countless benefits will quickly follow in train. Our neighboring State, Colorado, is proof of this. So is California. So is Utah.

How shall this be done? Three agencies, more especially, need to be employed.

1. We must somehow demonstrate that we certainly have the precious minerals in quantities inviting to capitalists This requires that there shall be a judicious system of explorations in the more promising localities, under a thoroughly competent and zealous practical geologist, with experience in the prospecting for as well as in the opening and proving of mines.

The last legislature made provision for the opening of an assay office for the Territory, appropriating $1,000 for the establishment thereof, and authorizing the appointment of a competent assayer, with a salary of $600 per annum and certain specified fees.

Acting under this provision, after much careful inquiry, and on the recommendation of the best American authorities in matters of this nature, to wit., the president and faculty of the Columbia School of Mines at New York, I appointed Mr. J. G. Murphy, of New York, a graduate

of said school, with subsequent experience as a mining superintendent in South America, and withal a gentleman highly endorsed to me as being not only zealous in his profession of chemist and mining engineer, but also of unimpeachable integrity. Mr. Murphy, on accepting the appointment, proceeded, under my general direction, to open the office at Rawlins, as required by law, and has since been in the faithful discharge of the duties of the position. His report of labors and disbusements is commended to your attention.

It is important that the assay office should be continued, but no less important that the field heretofore occupied by the assayer should be enlarged by adding to his duties those of economical geologist and mining engineer, with such provision for compensation either by salary or fees, or both, as will prove a fair reward for the time and requisite skill to be employed. In my judgment provision for a competent officer of this character, with a competent assistant in the assay office, supported by fees, would prove a very important and econominal investment of a moderate sum of the public money.

It should also be considered whether the example of neighboring states and territories could not be wisely followed by the exemption of unproductive mines and mining property from taxation, levy being made simply on the product itself.

AGRICTLTURE

must for some years be of slow growth in Wyoming. We have millions of acres of rich and irrigable lands that could be made to yield large crops of the staple products of the northern states, Indian corn excepted, but sparseness of population and remoteness from markets will continue to keep such enterprises in check until the opening of mines and the establishment of manufacturing industries shall have further progressed. Agriculture, by the superior stability of the population it

commands, gives security to laws, institutions, and the good order of a community. The question is raised, therefore, whether experiments in the growing of cereal, root, and grass crops, so successful in many favored localities. may not be judiciously encouraged by the offer of sufficient prizes or by other means.

THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

still waits on cheaper transportation. Vast supplies of valuable material are here, but capitalists hesitate on account of the great cost of removing the product to remote markets. It is confidently believed that the adoption of an extremely liberal policy in this all-important matter, by the railroad company, would at an early day return to it profits larger than now, while giving to our dormant mining and manufacturing, and even to our grazing, industries a new life and prosperity. Earnest effort will be made in this behalf.

USE AND PROTECTION OF FORESTS.

Some provisions of the timber laws of the United States are at present an embarrassment to our people, and a great hindrance to the improvement of the Territory. It is unquestionably very important that great care should be exercised by the general government in the protection of forests on the public domain. So much is clearly demanded by the interests of the future. At the same time, whatever can be done, without hazard to the interests of the larger public, to help the pioneer, struggling to establish himself in a new section of the country and to build up therein great and prosperous communities, should be done. In my judgment, formed after a very careful and protracted consideration of the whole subject, the laws and regulations of the United States relating to timber lands in this mountain region, and to the protection of timber thereon, should be so modified as—

1. To insure to settlers, wherever their numbers are

sufficient to warrant the survey, the opportunity to purchase timber lands in small tracts, and at fair prices, graded and classified within fixed maxima and minima, according to relative value.

2. To allow, in districts where surveys have not been made and lands cannot be so purchased, the cutting of necessary timber at moderate rates for stumpage, and under proper regulations, for other than the personal use of the men so cutting it—that is, also for the purchase and use, within the Territory, of any resident thereof, or any person or corporation non-resident, yet engaged in making improvements therein.

3. To prohibit, under any circumstances or conditions, the cutting or removing, or the causing to be cut or removed, from the public lands of this region, any *green* timber, of whatever size, where sound, dead timber, fallen or standing, and suitable for the purpose, can be had.

4. To grant the freest possible use, for domestic purposes, of any down timber, wherever found,

5. To afford yet greater security against forest fires by enactment of more stringent laws, with severe penalties, against culpable carelessness in the kindling of fires, and against the neglect to extinguish fires already kindled, which have served their lawful purpose.

Doubtless much destruction of timber on the public lands has resulted from the cupidity and recklessness of persons engaged in speculating on the products of our forests. But all these depredations combined have been as nothing compared with the immense waste by fires. Hundreds of thousands of acres of our best forests have been swept as with a besom during the past dry season. Let no pains be spared necessary to insure prompt and judicious action in this matter. The claims of this present and of the future are upon us.

THE PRESERVATION OF GAME AND FISH

has already received the careful attention of previous leg-

islatures, as appears from the quite stringent law now in our statutes. Still, it is manifest that a wholesale, wanton, and hence most culpable destruction of the buffalo, elk, deer and antelope that but recently roamed over the magnificent plains of Wyoming in vast numbers, is rapidly going on, in spite of these enactments. The buffalo has already nearly disappeared, being at present confined to comparatively small areas along the Big Horn river, and found in but small number even there. The elk, deer, antelope and mountain sheep, are following, to an early extinction; so that this Territory, now the finest hunting ground on the continent will soon be stripped of these noble species of animals. Much of this destruction of game is due to non-residents, whose object is not personal use of what they kill, or the supply of markets demanding it, but rather, and often solely, the gratification of a desire to report as large a number as possible of animals slain. The carcasses of our noblest and most useful animals, of plain and mountain, are seen by the traveler on every hand. I confess that I cannot now point out any sure legal remedy for this so culpable slaughter of creatures which every citizen should desire to perpetuate as denizens of forest and plain. But I earnestly recommend both a strengthening of the law for their protection and the encouragement of voluntary organizations, formed by zealous and interested citizens, for the better enforcement of laws so perfected.

Only second in importance to the preservation of the game and fish we have already is

THE CULTURE OF FISH

by artificial means. This useful and productive industry has made strides so rapid since the appointment of a fish commissioner by congress, and the appropriation of liberal sums for the work entrusted to him, that to-day nearly all the states and territories have given it their encouragement to the extent of erecting and maintain-

ing hatching establishments, or of appropriating means for the purchase and distribution of young fry under the direction of authorized commissioners.

Some of our waters are already well stocked with that best of our fishes, the speckled trout. But many other streams, apparantly as well suited to it are wholly wanting in them or at present possess them in rapidly diminishing numbers.

Among the streams of Wyoming wholly deficient, is the North Platte. And yet it is this river, with its many beautiful tributaries, including the Big and the Little Laramie, that is at once the most accessible to the bulk of our population and best adapted—so far as I can determine, after much personal observation and correspondence with the best of authorities—to trout culture.

I strongly commend to you the enterprise of planting trout in the mountain streams, and white fish in our mountain lakes. The United States fish commissioner, a gentleman more competent, I believe, than any other to pronounce on this matter, expresses to me full confidence in the success of such a trial and kindly promises the best co-operation he can give in the way of advice and the supply of eggs for our use. The expense of a small hatching house will not, he assures me, exceed over two hundred dollars. Either such an establishment should be provided for, or arrangements should be made for the purchase of young fish from establishments already in operation.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Fortunately, in view of the vastness of the territorial area, and the wide distribution of settlements and military posts requiring roads to the railways, the granitic soil of our plains secures to us the best natural roads in the world. We are also fortunate in that the routes to the military posts north and northest pass through regions otherwise likely to have early improvement; so that in

many directions from the principal centres of our young civilization are excellent highways without much cost of construction. But, fortunate as we are in these respects, there is still need of expenditures on enterprises of this sort. There is also need, or soon will be, of a railway connecting the Pacific road with the Black Hills and northern portion of the territory, now quite rapidly improving. Besides this, a good highway from some point on the Pacific road to the National Park is a desideratum. As Fort Washakie is far on the way to the Park, and as the road if constructed will become a sort of national highway, the war department may be induced to co-operate with the local authorities in carrying it through. I doubt not that careful legislation to facilitate all enterprises of this nature, deemed necessary to the convenience of remote settlements and to the general improvement of the territory, will be cheerfully accorded.

LARAMIE COUNTY RAILWAY BONDS.

The last legislature authorized the issue of $150,000 in bonds by the county of Laramie in aid of the Colorado Central Railroad, on conditions not yet fulfilled, nor likely to be fulfilled. I recommend an inquiry into the legislation necessary to protect the interests of the public and the rights of all parties concerned.

EDUCATION.

Without the intelligence of its people no community may hope to maintain a free government. It augurs well for the future of this commonwealth that at the very beginning broad foundations were laid in the interest of education. The main features of the school law are patterned after the best models in the United States. Compulsory attendance, proper gradation of all the larger schools, liberal compensation to teachers, regularly organized and admirably managed institutes for the benefit of teachers, very superior school buildings in the princi-

pal towns, with the begining of school libraries, and finally an actual attendance in the city schools of more than ninety per cent of the whole population of school age,—these facts speak volumes for our people and give promise of a bright future.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows an aggregate of 36 schools, and 49 teachers (29 male and 20 female), with the sum of $22,121.45 paid in teachers' salaries. Its details for counties will be found interesting, as will also the suggestions and recommendations of the county superintendents. There is no interest more sacred than that of the schools. I earnestly commend them to your fostering care.

THE TERRITORIAL LIBRARY,

according to the Librarian's report, at present contains 10,291 volumes, including the laws and public documents of Wyoming; of which number 5,716 volumes constitute the library proper; the remainder being laws of Wyoming and other public documents issued by the Territory. The Librarian has prepoared a catalogue, which materially facilitates the labor of reference. From a somewhat hurried examination, I observe that many of the series of public documents from the different States—the value of which so much depends on their completeness—are broken and fragmentary. It is to be regretted that the means offered for carrying on a thorough system of exchange with other Territories and States, as well as with other countries, are so totally inadequate that the library, so far as the real value of its accumulations is concerned, is making very slow growth. It is also a matter of regret that so large a sum should be consumed in mere rent, while the apartment occupied is still on some accounts undesirable as well as insecure from fire.

If to this interest of the library could be united those of an historical and scientific museum, which I shall hope to see established at an early day, the construction

of a simple but secure and separate building, capable of accommodating all of said institutions, would prove a judicious use of a small amount of money, supplemented by such aid as would naturally come from other sources.

THE U. S. PENITENTIARY AND THE DISPOSITION OF TERRITORIAL CONVICTS

will of necessity occupy your attention. The commission created by the last legislature for the control of territorial prisoners have reported their action at such length, with the reasons therefor, that I do not deem it necessary to occupy you with any of the details therein presented. It was manifestly the intention of the legislature to relieve the people of the great burden of taxation imposed by the support of a large number of convicts at the high price of one dollar a day. The commission appointed to carry out the provisions of the act have succeeded in making a contract which effects a saving to the treasury of more than three-fifths of the sum demanded for their care and keeping by the United States. Under these conditions, we find ourselves in immediate control of but ten prisoners at Laramie, while there are no less than sixty-eight in the Nebraska state prison at Lincoln Viewed from a purely economical standpoint, the arrangement authorized by the legislature and made by the commission was certainly a good one. But, on the other hand, it was and is desirable that the convicts committed by our courts to prison should remain within the control of the territorial authorities. This seems to be a dictate of humanity, while it is also suggested by the conviction that it is better that the money paid by the people for the support of convicts should be expended among our own people rather than beyond the boundaries of the Territory. Other things being equal, therefore, it is safe to say it would be better to keep our prisoners at home than to send them abroad. This without regard to the question of validity or non-validity of the law—a question likely

to arise at an earlier or later day.

In view of all these considerations, a continuous effort has been made with the Department of Justice during the past season to secure terms that would, even from an economical point of view, justify the future sentencing of all convicts to the penitentiary at Laramie. These efforts have finally resulted in the offer of the attorney general of the United States, through the marshal, to receive all prisoners of the Territory, the number being not less than thirty, at a charge of sixty-five cents per diem per convict, or at the price of seventy-five cents per diem for any number under thirty.

Now, if the working capacity of convicts were available at Laramie, or could be made available, and the proceeds thereof could be made by the Territory to apply on the account of the United States for board and care, as they should be, it appears certain that the charge of sixty-five cents could be practically reduced to even forty cents actual cost But, in the first place, the working capacity of criminals cannot at present be made wholly available for want of employment the year round; and secondly, if it were so available, the decision of the attorney general that, the United States being responsible for the care of the territorial prisoners, cannot relinquish that control even temporarily and partially for purposes of labor, and will not, therefore, allow the Territory anything for the labor they actually perform, would deprive us of the benefits of such working capacity on the part of our prisoners.

If the penitentiary were again offered to the Territory —as it probably would be should its surrender be desired by the Territory—this non-availability of convict labor would of course cease to be a part of the question But even then, with the difficulties actually in the way, there is some doubt whether it would be made a success, economically speaking, unless the prison and labor of con-

victs should be let with a stipulated rate per diem for their care not to exceed a specified maximum. It would seem practicable, by means of establishing cheap workshops at the prison for some of the simpler trades, such as shoe-making, tailoring, etc., in addition to the stone-quarrying, stone-cutting, brick-making, and farming already carried on to a limited extent, to realize enough from the labor of convicts to reduce the cost of their support below the rate per diem now proposed by the Department of Justice; and if the conclusion should finally be reached that criminals cannot be lawfully sentenced to an extra-territorial prison, I would favor an experiment of that sort. In any event, I trust that due consideration will be given to the proposition of the Department, and that every effort will be made to devise some means by which our convicts may be economically kept in the penitentiary at Laramie.

PARDONS.

Believing that the restraining influence of law upon persons criminally inclined is weakened where there is hope of executive interference with its sanction, I early announced my purpose to leave the administration of justice to the courts, interposing executive clemency only when convinced by undeniable testimony not before the courts, or not received by them, that injustice had been done the petitioner.

Adhering to this decision, I have hitherto found no occasion for the exercise of the pardoning power, except in the case of William Burns, to whom a *limited* pardon, (not restoring his right of citizenship) was granted in 1878, as being the only means of fulfilling promises made to him by the prison authorities under the so-called "good time" regulation then, as now, in force so far as United States prisoners are concerned, and until then also applied to the Territorial prisoners.

Finding in our statute no law authorizing the marshal

or warden of the penitentiary, or any other officer, to make a deduction from terms of sentence for good behavior, and to release convicts from prison in advance of their full term without executive interference, and being fully convinced that the frequency of pardons made necessary if they were to be granted for this purpose merely would tend to encourage criminals, I gave notice to the U. S. Marshal that I should not consider myself held by "good time" assurances to any convict thereafter, and that no pardons would be issued by me on their account.

I deem it my duty to say, however, that I fully approve the policy of making deductions from terms of sentence for good behavior in prison, and to recommend that authority be given by law to the proper officers to make such allowance in all deserving cases.

PUBLIC CHIRITIES.

The insane of the territory are at present cared for in the Iowa State Hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant. The high reputation of the learned and efficient superintendent, Dr. Mark Ranney, M. D., is a sufficient guaranty that the patients committed to his keeping will be kindly and skillfully treated. The number of patients received at the hospital, since date of agreement at the opening of 1876, together with other facts concerning them, including the history of each case will be found in the report of the superintendent, submitted by my request and herewith presented to the legislature. The following is a recapitulation:

First admission, Jan. 9, 1876.

Admitted in all,	men	12,	women	7,	total	19
Recovered,	"	1	"	1	"	2
Died,	"	2	"	2	"	4
Discharged,	"	2	"	3	"	5
Remaining,	"	10	"	4	"	14

The superintendent says: "Of those remaining, three,

and possibly four, may reach a grade of recovery, but the remainder will probably require public support during life. The want of successful results is doubtless owing to the fact that nearly all the men have been given to dissipation and irregularities of all kinds, and in common with the women had suffered the wants, privations, hardships and exposures common enough in frontier life."

Reference to the reports of the auditor and treasurer will show that at date of March 3d., of this year and since date of previous reports, there had been paid out of the treasury $5,284.40 for support and transportation of insane persons. But this sum by no means represents the entire cost for the two years now reported. Outstanding warrants in favor of the hospital and the transportation of four additional patients at a cost averaging some $350 each, will probably increase the amount to some $8,000 or over.

In view of the large expense to the territory imposed by the transportation of our insane to so considerable a distance, I recently entered into correspondence with officers of the Colorado State Asylum, but am informed that there is there insufficient capacity for the accommodation of outside patients.

In this state of the case, I deem it proper to quote a suggestion from Superintendent Ranney, of the Iowa Hospital, who, in concluding his report of Oct. 4th., says:

"Although not invited to do so, I hope you will pardon me for suggesting to you the propriety of taking steps at an early day for these and smilar cases of insanity within the territory. The number will increase steadily in proportion to the population, and in a short time there will probably be twenty-five, and then fifty, to care for. Securing first a good location, with a never failing and abundant supply of water, a tract large enough for prospective agricultural demands, and afford-

ing good drainage, convenient access to fuel and other supplies, and then building substantially for present wants on a plan that will admit of expansion for future needs, I have little doubt that it would be at least as cheap if not cheaper for the territory than to send patients to the states at present cost. You would not need an expensive organization at first, and some recent cases, admitting of some hope of cure, could still be admitted to this or some other hospital. The incurable, who merely need kind care, wholesome food and comfortable shelter, could be well enough provided for at home."

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

The last legislature appropriated $3,000 to aid in the construction of Charity Hospital at Laramie City, an institution to be built and managed by direction of the Catholic church. I am informed by Rev. Father H. Cummisky, of Laramie, who is in immediate supervision of this humane and Christian enterprise, that the sum of $7,600 has already been expended on the building; that the present indebtedness on construction account is $500.00, and that some $3,600 will be required to complete the structure.

The hospital will accommodate about one hundred patients. Those able to pay will be charged $7.00 a week for board and attention, but no one is to be excluded because unable to pay.

The handsome and commodious building gives evidence of having been constructed with careful economy, and the institution, to be opened next season, will be a lasting monument to the liberality of both territory and church.

OF THE DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM ROAD AGENTS AND INDIANS

there is need that something be said in this communication. During the year 1878 the injury done by bands of desperadoes was very considerable. The Union Pacific

Railway, the Cheyenne and Black Hills Stage Line, the line between Forts Fetterman and Custer, and still other routes of travel, were much infested by them. Neither life nor property of travelers or ranchmen at certain points were deemed secure. Indeed, several valuable lives of officers and citizens were lost in the attempt to thwart such lawless bands. Finally, however, by the vigorous co-operation of the departments at Washington, the railroad and stage companies, and especially county officers of the counties most afflicted, with the Territorial authorities, they were so effectually broken up and suppressed that during the past season the Territory has enjoyed almost entire immunity from their attacks.

IN THE MATTER OF INDIAN RAIDS

we have been wholly fortunate. The Shoshones and Arapahoes, occupying the Wind River Agency and numbering in the aggregate some twenty-three hundred—1,300 of the former and 1,000 of the latter—have conducted themselves in a most commendable manner. In the early part of 1878 there were reported signs of restlessness and dissatisfaction among them, so that appeals for the means of defense were made to me by neighboring settlers. Having answered these demands as best I could, I visited the reservation and held protracted conferences with both the tribes, afterwards presenting their complaints to the Interior Department, which promptly responded to all their appeals so far as it was possible to comply with their requests During the past season, no complaints have been heard, and now, in the time of danger from the Utes and of rumors of a union between them and bands of Shoshones, the very able and friendly chief of the Wyoming Shoshones dictates a telegram to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, giving assurance that his people are quietly attending to their affairs, with none but the most peaceful and friendly intentions.

Progress is now making in efforts for the civilization of the Indians on this the only reservation in Wyoming, and it is a very encouraging sign that the powerful chiefs in command there are in practical sympathy with these efforts. A farm has been opened and somewhat improved; the younger Indians, as well as some of the older ones, are gradually being inducted into the practice of useful industries, a school has been opened in answer to their own earnest request, for the children, and they have recently been led to undertake the transportation of supplies heretofore transported at heavy expense by white freighters. There is certainly great reason to hope that with fair treatment from the government and friendly non-interference on the part of our own people, we shall escape all future trouble from that quarter.

It must be borne in mind, however, that there are hostile Indians outside of our limits on nearly every side, against whom we may possibly be called to make defence. I deem it well therefore that no measures should be spared necessary to future security. Bordering Montana on the north and Colorado and Utah on the south, as well as Idaho on the west, there are growing settlements that are more or less exposed whenever an outbreak occurs among the tribes beyond.

Two means of promoting the security of our settlers demand your attention.

The first of these is proper effort for such tempering of the Indian policy of the general government as will make it more fully in consonance with the characteristics of the Indian himself, the present needs of pioneer whites in the vicinity of the reservations, and with the manifest destiny of both races.

That savage tribes were ever put upon the basis of independent and intelligent nations was doubtless a mistake of a generous and sympathetic people, anxious to avoid present difficulty and danger but seeing not the

embarrassments of the future. Now it is clear that it is a mistake to be corrected as early as possible, and with as little injury as possible to the weaker party. The wave of immigration stops not, nor can it stop. It is sweeping on to the remotest wilds of the continent. It stops now at the boundary of Indian reserves, for it is still under the dominion of a restraining law and public sentiment. But the time is at hand when that public sentiment will say: We would do the red man no injury, but this new empire of virgin lands, primeval forests and golden treasures, rivalling Ophir, must soon feel the touch of countless industries—must feel the transforming power of civilization. The result of a struggle between savage life and civilization cannot be doubtful. Nor can the struggle cease until it ends in the complete triumph of one or the other.

The time is at hand when imperial reservations must shrink and tribal institutions pass away. True enough, destiny carries with it no prerogative of wrong, but it does suggest need of practical foresight and the wise adaptation of plans and means to unavoidable ends. I would have the government and people deal justly, nay generously, with the Indian; but on the other hand I would have him to understand that violations of solemn agreements on his part, and especially indulgence in such crimes as robbery, arson and murder, will surely be followed, not only with swift and condign punishment for those immediately guilty, but also, in the case of any considerable outbreak, with the sure forfeiture of privileges and property even to the extent of his whole reservation, should such forfeiture be deemed no more than an adequate punishment. Were this policy of forfeitures adopted and rigorously enforced, each tribe would soon become a police force for the efficient restraint of unruly and vicious members.

A second means of security lies in

AN EFFICIENT MILITIA ORGANIZATION.

It now appears to be the settled policy of the representatives of the people in Congress to keep the United States army down to the minimum of a police force, without authority in any case, however pressing and necessary, to as act as a *posse comitatis*. The little army, so reduced, is brave and heroic, but it is of necessity unequal to the task of protecting a frontier whose meandering line extends from the Mexican boundary to the British Possessions. A brave people will always seek to become a self-reliant, independent people, drawing the sword with alacrity in case of need, and sprinkling freely with their own blood their country's sacred altars.

The population of this Territory is small, but it is large enough to supply at least one regiment of brave and hardy volunteers. The government of the United States offers them arms and ammunition; it will devolve upon you to complete the inducements by such modifications of the existing law as shall give assurance of a good and efficient organization.

APPORTIONMENT.

By an act of the 45th congress, the number of members who shall constitute legislative assemblies in the Territories, was diminished, so that, after their first sessions subsequent to the passage of the law, the number of councilmen should be but twelve, and of members of the house of representatives but twenty-four. This will be borne in mind when you come to determine the apportionment of members of the next legislature. The last legislature having failed to make the apportionment of members to the two houses of this present one, the duty then devolved upon the executive, by whom it was performed to the best of his ability. The duty of apportioning members is one that primarily and more properly devolves upon the Legislature, however, and I trust that

your honorable body will not omit it.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNTIES.

The legislature of 1875 passed an act defining the boundaries of counties to be known as Crook and Pease, respectively, and making general provision for the organization thereof. Section 3 of said act provides that. "Whenever five hundred electors residing within the limits of either of said counties may desire to have the same organized, they shall petition the governor of the Territory for that purpose, to appoint three electors or residents of such county to act as commissioners in organizing the same, in the manner hereinafter provided; each of whom shall be named in said petition, and the governor shall upon the presentation of said petition, appoint the persons named as such commissioners, and notify them of their appointment," etc.

These portions of the Territory, although worthy to rank with the very best, were then occupied by hostile tribes of Indians, and their settlement was of necessity delayed The Sioux war resulted in changes that opened them to settlement, though to a very limited extent only; so that at the date of the sitting of the legislature of 1877, there were probably no settlers within the boundary of the counties named, except under immediate shelter of military posts. The said legislature (legislature of 1877) also passed an act relating to their organization, section first of which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the governor of Wyoming Territory, at once to organize the counties of Crook and Pease, by appointing and commissioning for such counties respectively the officers now provided by law for the several counties of this Territory, who shall qualify, as required by law, and shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices, and shall hold the same until the next general election, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified."

This act was approved Dec. 15, 1877. Upon my en-

trance on the duties of executive, May 29th, 1878, no steps had yet been taken for the organization of either of these counties, nor was I appealed to in that behalf for a considerable time thereafter. The command of the law was direct and explicit, yet there seemed to be no possibility of carrying it into effect. I could not even learn the names of a sufficient number of residents to fill the offices necessary to organization.

During the summer and autumn of that year (1878), by favor of Gen. Crook, in command of this military department, and of Gen. Merritt and other officers at various northern posts and in the field, I visited northern Wyoming, passing over very considerable areas embraced within the boundaries of the counties in question. I found a country of magnificent scenery, fertile valleys and plains, and mountains that promise, when explored, to yield supplies of the precious metals. But, outside of the forts and military camps, I neither saw nor could hear of more than a dozen or two residents.

Attention drawn to that whole region, almost entitled to be called the garden of Wyoming, during the past year, has resulted in its occupation by numerous settlers and several thousand head of cattle. And during the past season, I have received a number of appeals for steps towards the organization of Pease county. On the other hand, some who have taken residence there and entered into business, protest against it; prefering to wait until they are better prepared to support a county organization.

Remoteness from Rawlins, the county seat of the county, to which they still belong for all practical purposes, and the consequent impossibility of securing prompt action in case of criminal offenses, has been to them a very considerable embarrassment; so that had other circumstances appeared to render such action practicably feasible, as well as wise, I would gladly have taken the

steps contemplated by the provisions of law above quoted. Although learning from sources deemed reliable that the present danger from the bands of desperadoes which afflicted that region last year is very much diminished, it has appeared my duty to take measures to secure to those settlements such means of legal redress as would be afforded by the presence of needed officers, and then lay the whole subject before the legislature, so soon to convene, with the assurance of my readiness to co-operate with that body in such further legislation, should any be deemed necessary, as shall be calculated to advance the best interests, both present and future, of Crook and Pease counties.

LAND SURVEYS.

Considerable inconvenience is felt by settlers in many localities for want of surveys, and this embarrassment is constantly increasing. An effort should be made to induce congress to enlarge the present meagre appropriation for this purpose.

REVISION OF LAWS

After a quite careful examination of the compiled laws of Wyoming and the laws of 1877, I am satisfied that a revision of many with a view of supplying deficiencies, removing ambiguities, and harmonizing such as have been found to conflict, would prove a valuable service to the Territory.

Your attention is in particular invited to the

ELECTION LAWS.

In a government aiming at the largest freedom of the individual and the highest welfare of the whole people, there will be found an earnest purpose on the part of all good citizens, regardless of mere party considerations, to preserve the purity and independence of the ballot. The ballot-box must represent the verdict of the people or the

state will sooner or later become a rudderless ship on a tempestuous and treacherous sea. I do not think that the will of the majority in Wyoming is more exposed than in other states or territories to the evils of colonization or of fraud in the counting, returning and canvassing of votes. I would fain believe it to be less in danger here from these high crimes. But there is liability to them in even the best communities. They should, therefore, be guarded against with the greatest possible care.

An excellent safeguard is a full and careful registration of votes. I accordingly recommend the enactment of such a law as will render registration obligatory, while carefully guarding against fraudulent registration by prohibiting the registration of all persons except those who apply in person, or were on the list of persons voting at the previous general election, or whose residence and right to vote is testified to by an unquestioned voter under oath, duly recorded and filed with some officer of law as a basis for criminal proceedings, should such become necessary.

I also deem it proper to call your attention to the propriety of so amending the laws as to diminish the number and frequency of elections. Where greater length of term is not considered important—as in the case of many officers it should be—there should be such concurrence of elections as would save much unnecessary expense and avoid that great evil of American politics, that perpetual ferment of political excitement in which our people are kept from the beginning to the end of their lives. If there be any good reasons why the election of delegate, members of assembly and local officers should not be held at one and the same time I know not what they are.

BOUNDARY SURVEY.

It is worthy of note that a survey of the boundary between Wyoming and Montana authorized by the 45th

congress, in compliance with a joint appeal from Hon. W. W. Corlett, then the delegate from this territory and the delegate from Montana, is now in progress, having been commenced at the northwest corner of Wyoming, and will probably be completed next year.

THE NATIONAL PARK

although without the jurisdiction and control of this territory is, nevertheless, within its boundary lines and more especially interests its people. Learning, early in 1878, that depredations upon many of the more remarkable objects therein were being committed by numerous irresponsible persons, I applied to the secretary of the interior for more adequate protection. A new agent has since been appointed, who resides within the park and is making such improvements therein as the means afforded will allow, and as are needed for the convenience of visitors. As yet, the park is wholly unprovided with officers of the law. It is certainly important that it be rescued from the anomalous position of being wholly without the pale of legal jurisdiction, and I recommend that congress be asked to attach it to Wyoming for judicial purposes.

SERVICE OF CIVIL PROCESS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

In this connection, I further ask your attention to the act that the supreme court has made at least one decision adverse to the claim of county authorities of Sweetwater County—which county includes the Wind River Reservation—to serve any civil process within the boundaries of said reservation. This is a matter deserving the attention of congress. Certainly there should be no spot within the limits of the United States where either criminals, or persons not guilty of crimes but refusing obedience to the civil law, can find a secure refuge from pursuing justice.

IMMIGRATION DEPENDENT ON A QUICKENING OF INDUSTRIES AMONG US.

The present growth of our population is slow. It is

necessary that it should be so long as the stock business is not only the leading interest—as perhaps it always will be—but in fact the only productive industry carried on to any considerable extent. The board of immigration enacted by the legislature of 1873 and abolished by act of Dec. 1, 1875, was able to effect but little increase for this obvious reason. If Wyoming ever gains a large population, it must be through agriculture, mining and manufactures. These only are the industries that can build up populous communities in this mountain region.

Something may be done, and should be, to set the whole of these industries in motion by means of official documents, widely and judiciously distributed, in which are set forth the great natural advantages offered by this Territory for profitable money investments. With this in view, I have made extended travels and personal observations on our resources in nearly all its important districts, and have also submitted to the department of the interior a carefully prepared and somewhat exhaustive report; which was printed by congress and as well circulated as means would allow. By favor of the secretary of the interior a second edition of this document was printed, and one thousand additional copies thereof were forwarded to me for the special use of the territory.

I do not deem it proper to recommend the creation of a new board of immigration, for it seems to me that, at present, the money required could be more advantageously employed in explorations for and the discovery of such existing stores of wealth as will draw into our territory the capital necessary to a vigorous start in the mining and manufacturing industries. But meantime the work of giving to the outside world information of resources and advantages already well known to ourselves should actively go on, through existing means and agencies.

CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, I have the

brought to your notice all such matters as have appeared to me necessary to a proper understanding of the condition and more pressing wants of the Territory. I can hardly hope that our views will accord on all the particulars embraced in a paper of so great length and covering so wide a field. Nor can I hope that each one of my several recommendations will have your unqualified approval. I have the fullest confidence, however, that you will give to them the consideration their importance may seem to merit, and that wise and useful legislation will be the result of your deliberations in the interest of our beloved territory, so vast in its resources and glorious in its possibilities.

JOHN W. HOYT.

TERRITORY OF WYOMING,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEYENNE, NOV. 6, 1878.

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sage a copy of which is hereto affixed.

12.20 O'clock P.M. The Governor
cluded the delivery of his Message
and on Motion of Mr Holleday the
Joint Convention was dissolved.
Whereupon the Council convened
again all the Members being present
and on Motion of Mr Reel the
Council adjourned until tomorrow
Morning 10 O'clock

J. R. Whitehead
Secy of Council

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Council Chamber Cheyenne
Wyoming Territory Feb 7th 1879

Council convened pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all the members present except Mr Galbraith who on motion of Mr Smith was excused from further attendance on the Council until Monday the 10th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m.

Prayer by Rev J. J. Cornick Chaplain.

The journal of the proceedings of the Council on yesterday being read by the Secretary and found correct were approved by the Council.

The following notice of the introduction of Bills was then given viz:

By Mr Holliday:

"A Bill for an act to provide for Elections, the Manner of Conducting the Same and for other purposes".

Also "A Bill for an act to amend an act, Entitled, An act Fixing the Times for the Convening of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming" Approved Dec 10th 1869.

By Mr Glafcke

"A Bill for an act to provide for the registration

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of electors.

Also. A Bill for an act to provide for biennial elections and for other purposes

Also. A Bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming into Council and Representatives districts and for other purposes."

The following bills were then introduced by Mr Gorbonati and read the first time, viz:

C. F. No 4. A Bill for an act providing for the keeping of Territorial prisoners and for other purposes connected therewith."

Council File No 5.

A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating the branding herding and care of Stock."

C. F. No 6.

A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the Criminal laws of the Territory" approved Dec 12th 1877.

The President then presented to the Council the Report of the Select Committee appointed by the Secretary of the Territory to settle with the Auditor and Treasurer.

Also the Reports of the Territorial Treasurer. Report of E A Slack as Territorial Auditor and S W Downey as Territorial Auditor as well as the Reports of John Slaughter as Territorial Librarian and Ex officio Territorial School Superintendent.

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Whereupon Mr Clofeke moved that said reports be received and that the last named five be laid on the table

Mr Homer then moved that the Governors Message be referred to a Select Committee of three with instructions to recommend the several parts to be referred to appropriate committees which Motion was carried and the President appointed as such committee Mess Homer Noble and Clofeke

Mr Halliday then introduced the following resolution, viz:

"Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming: That L. D. Lease be and he is hereby employed to report the proceedings of both Houses of the Sixth Legislative Assembly for the sum of Two Hundred & fifty dollars and that a copy of said report shall be furnished daily to each of the Newspapers of the Territory at the earliest practicable moment Provided: Nothing herein contained shall compel the expense of the Telegraph"

And moved that the rules be suspended and that said resolution be read the first second and third time and put upon its passage

Mr Meldrum then moved that the resolution be

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amended by inserting the name of A. R. Johnston in the place of L. D. Pease.

The question on the amendment being submitted to the Council the amendment was lost.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the motion to suspend the rules with the following result, viz:

Ayes. Mr Cleellidy Noble Smith and Mr President = 4.

Nays. Mess Blair, Christie, Glofke Homer Meldrum, Port, Reed, Swan = 8

Absent and Excused Mr Galbraith — 1

So the motion to suspend the rules was declared by the President lost, and that the council had refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Glofke then moved that the following bills be read the second time by title and referred to the appropriate committees, viz:

C. F. No 1. A Bill for an act to suppress Lotteries & Games of Chance

C. F. No 2. A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning the keeping of Swine

C. F. No. 3. A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning the publication of County Commissioners proceeding and for other purposes

To which motion prevailed and said Bills were read a second time by title and C. F. No 1 was reffered to the Judiciary Committee. C. F. No 2 was reffered to Stock & immigration Com. C. F. No 3 was referred to the committee on printing.

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On motion of Mr Wildman the Committee on joint rules were excused for the purpose of conferring with a like committee from the House.

On motion Council then took a recess of twenty minutes.

Council being again convened and all the Members being present except Mr Gates, the President announced, that he had made a clerical error in preparing a list of the members of the Judiciary and Stock and Immigration committees and ordered a correction in the personel of those committees. viz:

The name of Mr. F. Noble shall be transferred from the Judiciary Committee and hereafter appear on the Committee on Stock and Immigration to which committee he is assigned. And the name of R. Homer shall be transferred from the Committee on Stock and Immigration and hereafter appear on the the committee on the Judiciary to which he is assigned.

The following messages were then received from the House viz:

Lexington Nov 5th 1879

To the Hon President

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has

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This day concurred in C. J. R. No 1 and C. J. R. No 2 and the same are herewith returned to your Hon body

Respectfully
H. W. Foglesong
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne Nov 5th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir The enclosed C. J. R. No 1 "In regard to printing the Governors Message" has this day passed the House and is herewith transmitted for the action of your bodey.

Respectfully
H. W. Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 6th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform your honorable body of the following notices of the introduction of bills, given in the House this morning.

By Mr Crawford, a bill for "an act relating to the distribution of the School fund of Carbon County".

By Mr Meghee, a bill for "an act, providing for the election of delegates in Congress, of Members of the Territorial Legislature, and, of all County, and Precinct Officers at the same time and place.

Respectfully
H. Wood Foglesong
Chief Clerk

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Cheyenne Nov 7th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir,

The enclosed H. J. R No 2: Tendering vote of thanks to Gov J. W. Hoyt for his able Message has this day passed the House and is herewith transmitted for the action and consideration of your Hon body.

Respectfully
A W Toylesong
Chief Clerk

Mr Homer moved that those Bills read the first & second time and which had been referred to Committees be printed which motion was lost.

Mr Stocke moved that no bill shall be ordered printed until it shall be delivered to the Council from its appropriate Committee which motion being submitted to the Council was decided in the affirmative

Mr Post moved that the Rules be suspended and that the report of the Committee on first Rules be received read and acted upon by the Council.

The question being on the Motion to suspend the rules the yeas and nays were called with the following result, viz. Those voting in the

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affirmative were Mess Blair Corbett Glafke Horner Hilliard Meldrum Noble Scott Reel Smith Swan & Mr President = 12.
Absent and excused Mr Galbraith. 1.
and so the President announced that the rules were suspended.

Whereupon Mr Meldrum from the joint committee on joint rules made the following report. viz:

"To the President of the Council
Sir. The joint committee of the Council & House of Representatives appointed to prepare joint rules for the government of both Houses during the present session of the Legislature beg leave to report that we recommend that the joint rules of the fifth Legislative Assembly of Wyoming be adopted as the joint rules of this Legislative Assembly with the following Exceptions: Strike out the word "day" in rule No 14 and insert in lieu thereof the words "two days"-

We also recommend that the following additional rule be adopted to be numbered 17. No Bills except appropriation bills shall be introduced in either house after the 30th day of the Session except by unanimous consent of the House in which the bill originated. Respy J. W. Meldrum
Com. on the part of the Council
E. L. Morris
Thos Magher &
W. C. Jackson Com
on the part of the House

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Mr Holliday Moved that the report be received read that the same with the rules be read, the rules Section by Section and that unless objected to the rules stand adopted as read which Motion was Carried

The rules were then read Section by Section without objection and adopted until the Secretary read the 14th Rule whereupon Mr Muldrum Moved the adoption of the 14th Rule as amended by the Committee which Motion was Carried.

Rules nos 15 & 16 being read and adopted the Section read the proposed New Rule numbered 17. Whereupon Mr Holliday Moved to amend said Rule by striking out the word "members" where it occurs therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a quorum" which Motion was Carried

Mr Holliday then moved to lay the 17 rule as amended on the table which Motion was lost.

The question then occurring on the adoption of the 17th rule as amended, Mr Holliday moved to adjourn, which Motion being Submitted to the Council was also lost

The question of adopting the 17 Rule as amended was then Submitted to the Council and Carried and the President announced the adoption of the 17th rule as amended

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Mr Homer then moved that the council do now adjourn until Monday the 10th inst at 4 o'clock pm which motion was by the President submitted to the council and decided affirmatively.

J. R. Whitehead
Secy of Council

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Council Chamber Cheyenne Wyoming November 10th 1879 four o'clock p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Roll called and all the members present.

Prayer by Rev Mr W. H. Gillioom who officiates in that capacity for Rev J. Y. Cowhick Chaplain who is absent.

The Journal of the proceedings of the Council had on Friday the 7th inst were read and being found correct were approved by the Council.

The following messages were then received from from the house and read viz: "Cheyenne Nov 7th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council. Sir.
I have the honor to inform you that the following bills were introduced in the house this morning by Mr Mann-
"H B No 1 a Bill for an act relating to the acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments"
Also. H B No 2. a bill ~~for~~ "an act

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act relating to the admission of attorneys" Respectfully

Reuben Fogleson

Chief Clerk"

"Cheyenne November 7th 1879

To the Hon President

of the Council, Sir:

The enclosed H.R. No 3 appointing A. R. Johnson reporter has this day passed the House and is herewith transmitted for the action and consideration of the Hon Council Respectfully

Reuben Fogleson

Chief Clerk"

"Cheyenne November 7th 1879

to the Hon President

of the Council, Sir

I have the honor to inform your honorable body of the following policies of bills introduced in the House this evening.

By Mr Hughes: a bill for an act entitled "an act to exclude from and to prevent the introduction into the Territory of Wyoming of criminals or paupers from California or other foreign country."

By Mr Jones: a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the protection of sheep"

By Mr Hacker: a bill for an act to amend "an act to prevent the firing of woods and prairies."

Also, a bill for an act relating to nuisances and providing a penalty for committing and maintaining the same" also a bill for an act to provide for the preservation of the recor-

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laws and proceedings in mining districts and their effect in evidence." Respectfully

H. Ward Foglesong
Chief Clerk."

The following notices of the introduction of bills were then given, viz:

By Mr Holliday

A Bill for an act to encourage the organization of fire companies.

Also A Bill for an act the authorize the purchase of a Steam fire engine in Laramie City.

By Mr Garthwaite:

A Bill for an act to amend the criminal code and prevent the abuse of the writ of Subpoena at public expense.

Also. A Bill for an act to amend an act defining certain misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor."

Also. A Bill for an act to amend an act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to prevent certain offenses concerning the same".

Also. A Bill for an act to amend ~~an~~ Section 68 of chap 13 of the compiled laws, and provide a better service by publication.

Also. A Bill for an act to create a lien for mechanics in certain cases"

Also. A Bill for an act providing for a less expensive and more effective manner of enforcing mechanics and other liens

Also A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate changes of venue in civil and criminal cases"

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Mr Clopton then introduced bills of the following titles which were read a first time and laid over under the rules, viz:

"A Bill for an act to provide for the organization of the Militia of Wyoming Territory and for other purposes."

"A Bill for an act to provide for Biennial Elections and for other purposes."

"A Bill for an act to provide for the registration of Electors."

Mr Brackenridge introduced a bill of the following title which was also read the first time and laid over under the rules, viz:

"A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the times for the convening of the Council and House of representatives of the Territory of Wyoming"

The President then presented to the Council the report of the Special Commissioner appointed by the Secretary of the Territory to settle with the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer and on motion of Mr Halliday the report was received and placed on file and on motion said report was referred to the Committee on Territorial affairs.

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C. F. No 5 was then referred to the com. on Stock and Immigration

C. F. No 4 was referred to committee on Territorial affairs and

C. F. No 6 was referred to the committee on the Judiciary —

It was then moved and carried that the several reports of the executive officers of the Territory now lying on the table be made the special order for tomorrow Evening at two o'clock

Mr Galbraith then moved that the Council proceed to elect an assistant Secretary of the Council which motion was carried and thereupon Mr Post moved that the council take a recess of five minutes which motion also carried

After a recess of five minutes the Council again convened all the members being present and on motion of Mr Post the Election of assistant Secretary was postponed until to=morrow morning.

The President then announced that he had signed enrolled C. F. R. Nos 1 & 2.

On motion of Mr Post the joint rules of the two Houses as reported by the Com on joint rules and amended were adopted as a whole.

Mr Post moved that the Secretary of the Territory be respectfully requested to furnish the council as early as practi=

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Joint the Council rules, the joint rules of the two houses and the House rules printed in pamphlet form which Motion being submitted to the Council was carried.

Mr Gast then offered the following resolution, viz:

"Resolved, That the Special order for Tuesday November 23rd at two o'clock be for the reconsideration of suitable resolutions on the death of Hon E. P. Johnson member elect of this Council and that a committee of three be appointed to draft such resolutions which resolution was adopted and the President appointed as such Special Committee Mess Mr E. Gast J. W. Meldrum and Mr H. Noble.

The President also presented to the Council the report of the Constitution Commission which on motion of Mr Halliday was received and placed on file.

The following joint Resolutions were then read the first time viz:

C. J. R. No 3 Appointing E. D. Moore Reporter

H. J. R. No 3 appointing A. R. Johnson Reporter

H. J. R. No 1. In regard to printing Governor Message.

H. J. R. No 2. Tendering a vote of thanks to his Excellency governor J. W. Hoyt for his able Message

On Motion the Council adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock

W. R. Whitehead
Clerk of Council

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Council Chamber Cheyenne Wyoming
November 11th 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll being called all the members were found to be present.

After which Prayer was offered by Mr. W. H. Gilliam who acts in the capacity of Chaplain during the absence of Rev J. Gilchrist Chaplain.

The journal of the proceedings had in the Council on yesterday was then read by the Secretary and being found correct was approved by the Council.

The following notices of the introduction of Bills were then given, viz:

By Mr Homer

"An act to provide for free access to Natural streams or lakes of water."

Also "A Bill for an act to prevent the Spread of Malignant disease among Sheep."

By Mr Smith:

"A Bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County to Stock the rivers creeks and lakes of said county with fish."

By Mr Meldrum

"A Bill for an act regulating

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The compensation of the Petit Jurors of the District Courts of Wyoming Territory" and for other purposes" (By Mr Stoughton)

"A bill for an act to provide for the organization of County fair and Stock Association"

Also "A Bill for an act to encourage the growth of timber and fruit trees in the Territory of Wyoming"

Also "A Memorial and joint resolution to Congress praying for an appropriation to open and establish a Military Wagon road from Fort Washakie to the Yellowstone Park" (By Mr Scott)

"A Bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming" approved Dec 11th 1873."

Mr Guilbaith asked leave to introduce a bill and Mr Holliday moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of permitting Mr Guilbaith to introduce the Bill referred to and that it be read the first time the second and third time by title, considered engrossed and passed upon its final passage.

The motion to suspend the rules being before the council the Ayes & Noes were called resulting in a nominous vote in favor of the motion

The President announced that the rules had been suspended and

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that the bill was before the council — whereupon C. F. No 11 was then read the first time and the second and third time by title considered engrossed and the question being on its final passage the yeas and nays being called resulted as follows. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelke Homer Halliday Meldrum Noble Port Reel Swan Smith & Mr President — 13 Nays, none — So the Bill was passed

The title being: A Bill for an act to extend the time wherein the taxes for Carbon County become delinquent and to authorize the collector of said County to collect and make settlement with the County Treasurer thirty days thereafter" was agreed to.

The President then announced the appointment of Mr Smith of Carbon County as a member of the joint committee of the two houses on Printing.

The following Bills were then introduced and read the first time viz:

By Mr Halliday

C. F. No 12. "A Bill for an act to authorize the purchasing of a Steam fire Engine for La Ponie City"

C. F. No 13. "A Bill for an act to encourage the organization of fire Companies"

By Mr Gorbonati. C. F. No 14. "A Bill for an act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure and prevent

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the abuse of the writ of Subpoena at public expense.

C. F. No 15. "A Bill for an act to amend an act defining certain Misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor."

C. F. No 16. "A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offenders concerning the same."

C. F. No 17. "A Bill for an act to amend Sec 68 of Chap 13 of the Comp Laws and provide a better service in publication."

C. F. No 18. "A Bill for an act to amend an act to create a lien for Mechanics and others in certain Cases."

C. F. No 19. "A Bill for an act providing for a less Expensive and more effectual manner of enforcing Mechanics & other liens."

C. F. No 20.

"A Bill for an act to amend an act Entitled an act to regulate changes of venue in Civil and Criminal Cases."

Mr Meldrum then Introduced C. J. R. No 4. of the following title, viz: "Approving the accounts of Allowance of the Auditor of Wyoming Territory."

The following Bills were then read the first time, viz: Council Files Nos "12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20."

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The following bills were then read the 2nd time and referred as hereinafter stated, viz:

C. F. No. 7 Read & referred to Committee No 4.
C. F. No 8 Read & referred to Committee No 9
C. F. No 9 " " " " " " 9
C. F. No 10 " " " " " " 5
H. J. R. No 1 " " " " " " 5
H. J. R. No 2 " " " " " " 5

Mr Halliday then moved that all Bills & resolutions on 2nd Reading be read and referred to appropriate Committees which motion was carried

C. J. R. No 3. was then read by title and referred to Committee No 11.

H. J. R. No 3. was then read by title and referred to committee No 11.

Mr Halliday then moved to suspend the rules and have all the bills & resolutions first read 1st time and then read a 2nd time by title, and referred to appropriate Committees, which motion was carried the Council on a call of the yeas & nays, voting unanimously to suspend the rules.

The following Bills were then read a second time by title and referred as hereinafter stated, viz:

C. F. No 13. Read & referred to committee No 7
C. F. No 14. " " " " " " 1
C. F. No 15 " " " " " " 1
C. F. No 12 " " " to com consisting of Albany Co delegation
C. F. No 16 " " " " Committee No 12.
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Council then took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

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Afternoon Session

Roll called and all members present.

Mr Swan Chairman of Com on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills made the following report, viz:

"Cheyenne Nov 11th 1879

Mr President Your committee on enrolled bills delivered to the governor for his approval at 10 o'clock this am Council joint resolutions nos one and two; Respty Thos Swan Chairman"

The following messages were then received from the House and read, viz:

"Cheyenne Nov 10th 1879

To the Hon President of the Council Sir.

I have the honor to inform you of the following notices of the introduction of bills given in the House this morning.

By Mr Leitrich. A bill for an act relating to the compensation of constables in Laramie county.

Also. A Bill for an act to amend an act Entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheyenne approved Dec 14th 1877.

By Mr Hibbard. a bill for an act to amend an act Entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Cheyenne" approved Dec 14th 1877.

By Mr Macumber. a bill for "an act to authorize the Several boards of County Commissioners to Subdivide their respective counties into road districts and to appoint road Supervisors therein and defining their duties"

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Cheyenne November 11th 1879.

To the Hon President
of the Council Sir The following notices of the introduction of bills were given in the House this am. viz:
By Mr Ferris. A bill for "an act to facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes"
Also. A bill for "an act to give laborers better facilities to collect their dues from home corporations".
By Mr McMonus. "A Bill for an act regulating challenges and affixing the compensation of jurors"
By Mr Mann. "A Bill for an act authorizing the Judges of District Courts to fix the sentence in cases of conviction of felony". also. "A bill for an act relating to jury fees in civil cases".

Respectfully
H Wood Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 11th 1879
To the Hon President
of the Council Sir:
I have the honor to inform you that the following described bill was introduced in this House this morning.
By Mr Hibbard, H B No 3 a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Cheyenne" approved Dec 14. 1877 Respectfully
H Wood Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 11th 1879
To the Hon President
of the Council Sir
I have the honor to inform you that

Sixth Day

The House has concurred in the Council amendments to the joint rules and adopted the joint rules as amended" Respectfully

Hiram Hastings
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 11th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council. Sir.

The House has this p.m. concurred in C. F. No 11. A bill for an act to Extend the time wherein the taxes for Carbon County become delinquent and to authorize the collector of said County to collect and make settlement with the County Treasurer thirty days thereafter" and the same is herewith returned to your Hon body" Respectfully

Hiram Hastings
Chief Clerk R.

On motion of Mr Stable Mr Christian was excused from attendance on the Council until 3 o'clock this p.m.

The special order for this p.m at two o'clock was then taken up and the report of of the Territorial auditors Downey & Frances were thereupon read and on motion of Mr Holliday were referred to the Committee on Ways & Means

The report of the Territorial Treasurer was then read and on motion of Mr Stout was referred to com No 2

Sixth day

The report of the Territorial Auditor was then read and on motion of Mr Reel was referred to committee no 15 with instructions to report a bill embracing such amendments to the law as they deem necessary.

The report of the Territorial Supt of public instruction was then read and referred to committee number three (3).

The Report of the Territorial Librarian was then read with the catalogue and on motion of Mr Stoble was referred to Committee No 8.

On motion of Mr Gloffke the Report of the Penitentiary Commission was then taken up and read and referred to Special commitee of one member from each county, and a committee appointed as follows, viz: Messrs Gloffke Homer Smith Stoble and Christie.

Mr Homer from the Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message, made the following report which on motion of Mr Stoble was concurred under a suspension of the rules, viz:

Cheyenne Oct 11th 1879

To the President of the Council Sir: Your committee to whom the Governors Message was referred beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and deem it inexpedient to apportion it to the various Committees before it be printed

Robt H Homer Chairman

Nomination of Mr Glaspie the Council then took up the matter of electing an assistant Secretary of the Council whereupon Mr ... Cheville nominated the name of ... A. J. Lee for the office of assistant Secretary and Mr Medsum put in nomination the name of Mr. H. R. Crosby for the same office. On the ballot of Mr Glaspie the nominations were then closed. and the President appointed Mr Ford and Mr Smith to act as tellers and the members all having voted the tellers proceeded to count the vote and announced the vote to be as follows, viz:

A. J. Lee received 12 votes and H. R. Crosby received 1 vote. The President then announced that A. J. Lee having received a majority of the votes was duly elected assistant Secretary of the Council.

By unanimous consent Mr Ford introduced the following Joint Mem. viz:

To R. B. Hayes President of the United States:

Your Memorialist the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming would respectfully represent that the Hon William C. Corlett late Delegate in Congress from our Territory has through his undoubted honesty, steadfast integrity and eminent legal abilities rendered himself

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most acceptable to the people of Wyoming Territory as a suitable person to be appointed the Successor of the Hon Joseph W. Fisher Chief Justice of said Territory, who we learn has tendered his resignation of said responsible position

Therefore we your Memorialists the Legislative Assembly of said Territory of Wyoming believing that we truly represent our respective constituency, would most respectfully request that in your sound judgment, you do appoint the Hon William L. Maxwell to supply the vacancy which may occur by the acceptance of the resignation of Chief Justice Joseph W. Fisher

Resolved that a copy of this Memorial be transmitted by the Secretary of Wyoming Territory without unnecessary delay to the President of the United States.

The Motion being seconded and put to a vote was carried unanimously

W. R. Richards
Secy of Council

Twenty sixth day,
Council Chamber Cheyenne
Wyoming November 12th 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Roll called and all the members answered to their names
Prayer by Rev H H Gilliam

The journal record of the proceedings of the Council had on yesterday was then read by the Secy and being found correct was approved by the Council.

Notices of the introduction of bills of the following titles were then given viz
By Mr Foote
"A Bill for an act providing for a reward for the arrest of certain criminals in this Territory"
By Mr Blair,
"A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning alienation by deed, of proof and recording of conveyances and the cancellation of Mortgages, chapter 40 of the act of Wyoming territory
By Mr Smith,
"An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Carbon to issue Bonds for the indebtedness incurred by said Board in the erection of a court House.

The following messages were then received from the House with enclosure as therein stated

Seventh Day

Cheyenne, Wyoming Nov 12th 1879

To the Hon. President
of the Council, Sir Mr Mann
gave notice this morning that he would
introduce a bill for an act relating
to the publication of the Session laws
of Wyoming Territory."

Cheyenne Nov 12th 1879.

To the Hon President
of the Council Sir The following
described bills passed the House this
morning and are herewith transmitted
for the consideration of your Hon body viz
House Bill No 1. A bill for "An act relating
to the acknowledgment of deeds and
other instruments and H.B. No 2. A bill
for an act relating to the admission
of Attorneys.

The following bills were then introduced viz
C.F. No. 21. A Bill for an act to
provide for Elections, the Manner
of Conducting the Same and for
other purposes. Introduced by Mr Halliday.
By Mr Horner, C.F. No 22 A Bill to provide for
free access to Natural Streams or
lakes of Water"
By Mr Hopkins C.F. No 23 A Bill for an act
to encourage the growth of timber
and fruit trees in the Territory of
Wyoming
By Mr Port C.F. No 24. A Bill for
an act to amend an act to establish
a code of civil procedure for the Territory
of Wyoming Approved Dec 11th 1873.

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By Mr Smith C. F. No. 25, A Bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County to stock certain streams in said County with trout"

The following reports of Standing Committees were then made, viz:

"Cheyenne Dec 12th 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir: Your Committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No 1 beg leave to report the same back to the Council without recommendation. Respectfully

H. Glafke
W. Fetsle
Jil Milburn"

"Cheyenne Dec 12 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir: Your Committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements" to whom was referred the report of the Special Commission appointed by the Legislature of the Territory to settle with the auditor and Treasurer, beg leave to report the same back to the Hon Council, recommending that said report be referred to the Committee on Finance Expenditures, Ways and Means to which committee the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer have been referred by the Hon Council

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Council Hall
Cheyenne Nov 12th 1879.

To the Hon President of the Council.

Sir. Your committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council file No 10 "A Bill for an act to amend an act fixing the time for the convening of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming" beg leave to report the same back to the Hon Council and respectfully recommend its passage without amendment" H. Glofcke
W. P. Noble
J. W. Meldrum

Cheyenne Nov 12th 1879.

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir: Your committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Res No 2 tendering a vote of thanks to Governor J. W. Hoyt for his able message beg leave to report said resolution back to the Hon Council with the recommendation that the council concur in the same Respectfully
H. Glofcke
John W. Meldrum
W. P. Noble

Cheyenne Nov 12th 1879.

Mr President: Your committee on Military affairs and Federal relations to whom was referred Council File No 7. being a bill for an act to provide for the organization of the Militia of the Territory of Wyoming and for other purposes, Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass. P. L. Smith
M. A. Port
A. H. Reel Committee

Fourth day
Cheyenne Nov 12th 1879.

On motion of Mr Holliday Council Files Nos 7 & 10 were ordered to be printed

On motion of Mr Holliday and by unanimous consent the rules were suspended and Mr Glafke moved the reference of the report of the Special Commission appointed by the Territorial Legislature to settle with the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer, to Committee Number 2 which motion was carried and said report so referred.

Mr Holliday moved to suspend the rules to allow him to introduce C.R. No 5 which motion being submitted to the Council the yeas and nays were called with the following result, yeas 13 nays none & the rules were suspended and Mr Holliday introduced C.R. No 5. "Appointing joint Committee of both Houses to examine report of Territorial Auditor and Treasurer"

Mr Glafke then moved that the Rules be suspended to permit C.R. No 5 to be read the first and second time that the Resolution engrossed and read the third time and placed upon its final passage, the question being upon a suspension of the rules the Yeas and Nays were called and those voting in the affirmative were Mess Blair, Christie, Delbrith, Glafke, Homer, Holliday, Muldrum, Noble, Port, Reel, Swan, Smith & Mr President

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thirteen (13) and none in the negative So the rules were suspended and C.F.R No 5 was then read 1st time 2nd time by title was then on motion considered engrossed was read a third time and on a call of yeas and nays passed the Council by a unanimous vote and the title was agreed to.

The following Bills Memorial & Resolution was then read the first time, viz:
C.F.R. No 4. C.F.M No 1, C.F. No 21 C.F. No 22 C.F. No. 23 C.F. No 24, C.F. No 25.

On Motion the Council excused Mr Glofcke from further attendance on its Session until 2 o'clock p.m of this day

Council then took a recess until two o'clock p.m of this day

Two o'clock p.m Council Convened and the roll being called all the Members were found to be present.

On Motion of Mr Glofcke the rules were suspended by unanimous consent and H.P.R No 2 was taken up read a third time and passed the Council by a unanimous vote.

Mr Holliday then moved to suspend the Rules C.F.M No 1 that it be read a 2nd & 3rd time and passed the yeas & nays being called resulted in the suspension of the rules by a unanimous vote C.F.M No 1 was then read the

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Second & Third Time ordered & passed and passed the Council by the following vote viz Those voting in the Affirmative were Mess Blair Christie Galbraith Colfelt Homer Holliday Melvin Noble Port Reel Swon Smith = 12

In the negative Mr President 1

and the President announced that the Motion had passed the Council

On Motion Council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o clock

J. R. Whitehead
Secy of the Council

Eight Day

Council Chamber Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment. the Roll being called all the Members were present.

Prayer By Rev W H Gillette

Proceedings of the Council on yesterday being read by the Secretary and corrected were adopted by the Council

The following Notice of a Bill was then given By Mr Clarkstie.

Mr President. I give notice that on to morrow or some future day. I will introduce a bill for an Act to provide for the labor of prisoners confined in County Jails

That I will introduce a bill for an Act to provide and punish certain Crimes and Offences.

After which the following Bills were introduced and read the first time

Council File No 26. A Bill for an Act providing
" for a Reward for the arrest of certain
" Criminals in this Territory. Introduced
" By Noble

By Mr Blair
C F No 27. A Bill for an Act to amend an
" Act concerning alienation by Deed
" of the proof and recording of Conveyances, and the Cancelling of Mortgages
" Chapter 40. of the Acts of Wyoming
" 1869.

The following reports were then made

Cheyenne Nov 12th 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 15. being a Bill for an Act to amend an Act defining certain misdemeanors and prescribing

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pronouncement therefor, beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass

W E Post
R W Galbraith } Committee

Cheyenne Nov 12 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom C F No 14, being a bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal procedure, and prevent the abuse of the writ of subpoena at public expense, hereby return the same to the Council with the recommendation that the same do not pass

W E Post
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred C F No 1, being a Bill for an Act to suppress Lotteries and games of Chance, beg leave to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that it do pass

Cheyenne Nov 12th 1879

W E Post
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred C.F No 6, being a bill for an Act to amend "an act to amend the Criminal Laws of the Territory, approved Dec 12th 1877. Beg leave to report the same back to the Council, with the recommendation that the same do not pass

Cheyenne Nov 12 1879

W E Post
Chairman

The following House bills were then read the first time viz —

H. B. No 1 A Bill for an Act relating to the
" Acknowledgments of Deeds and for other
" Purposes

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H B No 21, A Bill for an act relating to the
" admission of Attorneys,

Mr Holliday then moved that all bills on second reading be read by Title and referred to appropriate Committee Carried

The following Bills were then read by Title and referred Viz

C.F.R No 4	To Committee			No 2
C F No 22	"	"	"	10
C F No 23	"	"	"	13
C F No 24	"	"	"	1
C F No 25	"	"	"	13
C F No 21	"	"	"	9

The Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Considering Bills on the President desk Aug Mr Holliday was by the President called to the Chair. After having several Bills under in Consideration the Committee rose, and through its Chairman made the following report

Council Chamber
Cheyenne Wyoming Nov 15th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred H. F. No 1 in regard to Printing the Governors Message, beg leave to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that said bill do pass. Said Committee have also considered C. F. No 15. Being a Bill for an act to amend an act defining certain Misdemeanors, and prescribing punishment therefor and recommend that they do pass

W H Holliday
Chairman

Mr Holliday then moved that the several Bills which had been reported from the Several Committees this morning to the Council be printed which Motion

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was also Carried,

And then the following reports were made viz).

Cheyenne Sept 17 1879 ...

President of the Council:

Committee on Enrolled Bills have the honor to report that we have delivered to his Excellency Gov Hoyt. Enrolled Bill No 11. this day at Four thirty P.M. for his signature

Thomas Swan. Chairman

Mr President:

I have the honor to report that your Committee on enrolled bills have examined and Compared H B No 11 and find it correctly enrolled

Thomas Swan. Chairman of Committee

The President announced that he had signed H. B. No 11 as being correctly enrolled and preparatory to receiving the signature of the Governor

Council then took a recess until Ten O'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session

Council Convened at 2 O'clock P.M. and Roll Called. All Members present

Mr Holliday moved that S. J. R No 1 and C F No 15 be received engrossed,

Mr Ulrich from the Committee on Highways and Corporations made the following report

Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Committee on Highways and Corporations, to whom was referred Council File No 13 "A Bill for an Act to encourage the formation of Fire Companies" beg leave to report that they have had said bill under consideration, and respectfully

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report the same back to the Hon Council with the recommendation that it do pass without amendment

Respectfully
L G Clementie
A Blair
H Glafcke
Committee

On Motion of Mr Holliday Council adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock

J. R. Richards
Secy of the Council

Cheyenne Wyoming Territory
Council Chamber November 14th 1879

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Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll being called all the members found present

Prayer by Rev W H Gillette

Proceedings of Council being read & corrected for previous day, same were approved by the Council.

And then the following Notices of Bills were then Given

By Mr Holliday.

Mr President, I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or day subsequent, introduce a Bill for an Act to "Aid the Board of County Commissioners of the various Counties in the equalization of taxes and for other purposes"

By Mr Noble

Mr President I hereby give notice that I will on to morrow, or some future day, introduce "a bill for an act relating to the public revenue, and providing for the taxing of Flocks and Herds"

The following Bills were then Introduced, viz.

By Mr Cristien Council File No 28.

A Bill for an Act to define and punish certain Crimes and offences

Council File No 29

A Bill for an Act to provide for the labor of prisoners confined in County Jails

And then the following Report of the Judiciary Committee were read and ordered filed,

Council Chamber. Nov 13th 1879

Mr President,

Your Judiciary Committee to whom Council File No 20 was referred, Title of same being "An Act to Amend an Act, entitled an act to —

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" regulate Changes of Venue in Civil and Criminal Cases,
" beg leave to report that they have had the same under
" Consideration, and report back with the recommendation
" that it do pass

Respectfully
M E Post Chairman

Council Chamber Nov 13th 1879

" Mr President

" Your Judiciary Committee to whom
" C F No 24 was referred. Title to same being A Bill
" for an Act entitled an act to establish a Code of Civil
" procedure for Territory of Wyoming, approved Dec 11th 1873
" beg leave to report that they have had the same under
" Consideration, and report back with the recommendation
" it do pass

Respectfully
M E Post Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 13th 1879

" Mr President

" Sir

" Your Judiciary Committee to whom
" C F No 19 was referred, "Being a bill for an act providing
" for less expense & more effectual manner of enforcing
" Mechanic's and other liens" have had the same under
" Consideration, and report the same back to the Council
" with the recommendation, that the following amendment
" be made Strike out the word "losing" in Sect 6, and write
" it read "Party rules against" (Amd) that it do then pass
" as amended

M E Post Chairman

And then the following
Communication were received and read.

Cheyenne. Nov 12th 1879

To the Hon. President of the Council

Sir I have the honor
to inform you of the introduction of the following described
bills in the House this morning Viz "

By Mr Magee H B No 4. A Bill for an act
to provide for the election of Delegate in Congress. —

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Members of the Territorial Legislature, and all County and Precinct Officers at the same time and place"

By Mr Ferrie H B No 5 "A Bill for an act to give laborers better facilities to collect their dues from Home Corporations"

By Mr Mann H B No 6. "A Bill for an act authorizing the judges of the District Courts to fix the sentence in cases of Conviction of Felony. Also H B No 7. "A Bill for an act relating to Jury Fees in Civil Cases"

By Mr Hacker H B No 8 "A Bill for an Act relating to the School Districts in Uinta County." Also H B No 9 "A Bill for an act relating to certain nuisances and providing a penalty for Committing and maintaining the Same"

H B No 10 A bill for an Act to provide for the preservation of the records, laws, and proceedings of Mining districts and their effects in evidence" Also

H B No 11. "A bill for an Act to amend an act to prevent the firing of Woods and Marshes

Respectfully
H N Fogleson
Chief Clerk

House of Representatives
Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council.

Sir The following described bills were this morning introduced into the House

By Mr Mann. H B No 12. "A bill for "an Act relating to the publication of the Session Laws of Wyoming"

By Mr Johnson. H B No 13, A Bill for an act to amend an Act entitled. "An Act for the protection of Sheep.

By Mr Mc Mannis H B No 14. A bill for. "an Act regulating the Challenges, and affixing the Compensation of Jurors"

Respectfully
H N Fogleson Ch Cl

Ninth Day Cont

House of Representatives
Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Mr Maghee by permission of the House introduced in the House this P M H B No 15. "A bill for An act relating to Sentencing of prisoners in Sweetwater County"

Respectfully
H N Hoyt Chief Clk

Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that Mr Mann gave notice of the introduction of the following bills

A Bill for. "an act amendatory of the Code of Civil procedure of Wyoming Territory" Also A Bill for. "an act to provide for a succession in the office of Reporter of Wyoming Territory" Also A Bill for. "an act providing for a succession in the office of Official Stenographer of Wyoming Territory.

Respectfully.
H N Hoyt Chief Clk

A Supplemental Report from Territorial Auditor was then received, read and on Motion of Mr Holliday referred to Committee No 2.

And then Mr Glafelle introduced Council Joint Memorial No 2 Being "A Memorial praying Congress to enforce the Eight hour Law" And then the following report was received.

Cheyenne Nov 14th 1879

Mr President

We have examined C J M No 1, and find the same engrossed correct

Thomas Swan
Chairman

Ninth Day Cont

The following reports from Standing Committees were read as presented by Mr Post.

Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

Mr President

Your Printing Committee to whom C F No 3 was referred. Being a Bill for "an act to amend an act concerning the publication of County Commissioners proceedings and for other Purposes" have had the same under Consideration, and report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that the same do pass

M E Post Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Committee on printing to whom was referred House J R No 3. Appointing A R Johnson. Reporter have had the same under Consideration, ask leave to report the same back to the Council recommending that it do not pass

M E Post Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 13 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Printing Committee to whom C F No 17 was referred. "Being a Bill for an act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 13 of the Compiled Laws and provide a better service by publication" have the same under Consideration. and ask leave to report the same back, recommending that the same do pass

M E Post Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 13th 1879

Mr President.

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred Council J R No 3 for the employment of a reporter for the two Houses of the Sixth Legislative Assembly, have had the same under Consideration, ask leave to report the same back, Recommending that it do not pass

M E Post

Chairman

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Mr Post from Committee on Judiciary moved that Council File No 14 be recommitted to Committee No 1.

And upon motion of Mr. Post. the following Bills were read the second time and referred to the following Committees. Viz:

C F No 26. to Committee No 10
C F No 27 to Committee No 13.

Council upon Motion duly made took a recess until 2 O'clock P M.

Afternoon Session
2 O'clock P M

Council Convened.

House Bill No 1 read 2nd time & referred to Cont No 5
House Bill No 2 " 2nd time " " " to No 1

And then Mr Holliday moved that H J R No 1. be read 3rd time and placed upon its passage. — Carried — The Bill was then read 3rd time, Mr Galbraith then moved that the H. J. R. No 1 be committed to a Committee of five Members of the Council, Consisting of one member from each County Carried — The President then appointed Mr Galbraith, Mr Meldrum Mr Blair Mr Christie & Mr Post as such Committee,

& then the following was received from the House. and read.

House of Representatives
Cheyenne Nov 14th 1877

To the Hon President of Council

Sir I have the honor to inform your honorable body, that the following notices of the introduction of bills were, given this A M.

By Mr Irwin, a Bill for "an act for the protection of Cattle against Dogs

By Mr Rice, a bill entitled "an act to provide for the serving of Writs, Orders, Processes, and notices where the distance is over 50 Miles.

By Mr Mypick, a bill for an act for the encouragement

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of Fish Culture throughout the Territory of Wyoming

Respectfully
H W Foglesong Chief Clk

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 14th 1879..

To the Hon President of
the Council Sir I have the honor to inform you that Mr Macumber introduced in the House this A M H B No 16 "A bill for an act to authorize the several boards of County Commissioners to subdivide their respective Counties into districts and to appoint road supervisors therein and defining their duties"

Respectfully
H W Foglesong Chief Clk

Mr Homer Mr Glaeche were excused until Monday
attorney

A Communication from his Excellency John W Hoyt Governor of Wyoming Territory was duly announced and read by the Secretary, which was as follows

Executive Department
Cheyenne Nov 12 1879

To the Hon Prest of the Council
Sir I have the Honor to inform the Council, that I have approved Council Joint Resolution No 2.

Also enrolled Act No 11 — Council — entitled "A bill to extend the time wherein the taxes of Carbon County become delinquent, and to authorize the Collector of said County to collect and make settlement with the County Treasurer thirty days thereafter

Very respectfully
John W Hoyt

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Mr Holliday from Committee on Elections reported back C.F. No 21. recommending that it be printed

Referred to Committee of the Whole

Mr Swan from Committee on engrossed bills reported back C J R No 5 and C.F. No 15 as being correctly engrossed, engrossed bills returned

Mr Holliday moved for Suspension of Rules, for the purpose of receiving report of Committee No 11 relating to Elections. Bill to be considered

Report received and adopted, and referred to Committee No 11. following is the report

Council Chamber. Cheyenne Nov 14th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on elections to whom, was referred C.F. No 21. Being a bill for an act to provide for Elections, the manner of Conducting the Same, to report said bill back to the Council with the recommendation that it be printed, and considered by Committee of the Whole.

T. H. Holliday.
R. M. Galbraith

The following report was read from Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Cheyenne Nov 14 1879

Mr President

We have examined Engrossed Bill No 15 and C J R No 5 and find them to be correct

Thomas Swan
Committee

Motion of Mr Galbraith Council adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

Tenth Day

Cheyenne Wyoming Territory
Council Chamber November 15th 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Roll Called, Members all present except Mr Reel, Excused
Prayer by Rev W H Gilson
Proceedings of the Council being read, for the previous day a Correction was made in regard to a Motion made by Mr Stower. Minutes were then approved by the Honorable Council

The following notice from the Honorable House were presented to the President and read

Cheyenne Nov 14 1879. The enclosed H B No 8. a Bill for an act to repeal an act, relating to the School Districts in Uinta County" has this day passed the House, and is herewith transmitted for the action and Consideration of Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully
H W Fogleson Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 14 1879. The Enclosed House Bill No 15. A bill for "an act relating to Sentencing of Prisoners in Sweetwater County" and is herewith transmitted for the Consideration of the Hon Council

Respectfully
H H Foglesong Ass Clerk

Mr Post, then gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a Bill for an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Laramie County to issue the Bonds of said County, to the Colorado Central Rail Road Company and for other purposes

And then the following reports from Standing Committees were received and read.

Cheyenne Nov 15 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Committee on "Territorial affairs and internal improvements" to whom was referred C. F. No 4 A Bill for an act providing for the Keeping of

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Territorial Prisoners, and for other purposes" beg leave to report said bill back to the Council with the recommendation that it do pass

Respectfully
A H Hofeke
J H Meldrum } Committee
W P Noble

Cheyenne Nov 15th 1879.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Finance, ways and Means to whom was referred, the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Hon Secretary of the Territory, to examine the accounts of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer, beg leave to report the same back, recommending that the report be referred to said Committee, for proper dates to be inserted

Respectfully
W P Noble.
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 14 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir We your Committee to whom was referred Council File No 23. the same being a Bill for "an act to encourage the growth of timber and fruit trees in the Territory of Wyoming" Beg leave to report that we have had the same under advisement, and recommend that the said bill do pass

Respectfully
J H Meldrum
Archibald Blair } Committee
M E Post

Cheyenne Nov 14 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir. We your Committee to whom was referred Council File No 25. the same being a bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, to stock certain streams in said County with Trout" beg leave to report, that we have had the

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same under consideration, and recommend that the said bill do pass

Respectfully
Archabald Blair
J W Meldrum
M E Post
Committee

Cheyenne Nov 14 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C. F. No 14 Being "a bill for an act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, and prevent the abuse of the writ of subpoena at public expense" have had the same under consideration and beg leave to recommend that same do pass

M E Post
Chairman

Council Chamber Nov 14/79

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred C. F. No 26 Entitled "a bill for an act providing for a reward for the arrest of certain Criminals in this Territory" have considered the same, and recommend its passage

Respectfully
Robert H Homer
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 15th 1879

Mr President

Sir Your special Committee of five members one from each County, to whom was referred H. J. R No 1 in regard to a portion Governors Message have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the following amendment be made. Strike out the words "Five hundred" and make it read. "Two hundred and fifty". and that it then pass, as amended

Respectfully
R McGalbraith
J W Meldrum
L G Christie
W P Noble
M E Post
Committee

10th Day

And then the following Messages were received from the House

Cheyenne Nov 15th 1879

To the President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform your honorable body, that C J M No 1. Petitioning his Excellency President R B Hayes, to appoint Hon W H Corlett Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of "Wyoming Territory" has this day, under suspension of the rules, been unanimously concurred in, and is herewith returned to your Honorable body

Respectfully
J C Horton
Asst Clerk of House

Cheyenne Nov 15 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I herewith transmit H J R No 4, authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to telegraph C J M No 1, to the President of the United States" which has this day, under suspension of the rules, passed the House by unanimous Vote and the House respectfully asks the Concurrence of your honorable body

Respectfully
H W Hoyt Jr
Chief Clerk

And then the following Bills were read the first time

House Bill No 8
House Bill No 15

And on Motion of Mr Meldrum, all bills on second reading be read by title and referred to appropriate Committee, the following are the bills read and referred.

C. File No 29 Referred to Committee No 10
C. F. No 28 " " " " 1
C. F. No 2 " " " " 4

Then on Motion of Mr Glafeke report of Territorial Treasurer was received, and referred to Committee No 1

On Motion of Mr Post, all bills, reported back from Committee this morning, be ordered to be printed, except H J R No 1

—— 10th Day ——

On Motion of Mr Post. It was ordered that the report of Committee be attached to the bill, or endorsed thereon for the purpose of having same printed in connection with the bill.

On Motion of Mr Holliday rules were suspended and H. J. R No 4 Read 1st 2nd & 3rd time and put on its passage, and passed by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair
Christie
Gallraith
Glafcke
Homer
Holliday
Meldrum
Noble
Post
Swan
Smith
Mr President

And was so announced by the President

On Motion of Mr Post, Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider C F No. 6. C F No 3 C J R No 3. Mr Post in the Chair thereafter Committee of the whole arose, and reported back C J R. No 3 & H J R No 3, and recommend indefinite postponement, the following is the report

Cheyenne Nov 15 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole to whom was referred C J R No 3 & H J R No 3 beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed

M E Post
Chairman

10th Day

Thereafter following report was received by the President

Mr President

Your Committee on Elections to whom was referred C.B. No 9 being a "Bill for an act to provide for the registration of electors" beg leave to report the same back to the Council without recommendation.

W H Holliday
R McGalbraith

On Motion of Mr Holliday the President was authorized to sign C.B. No 9 and H.B. No 4 enrolled during the adjournment.

On Motion of Mr Meldrum. Council adjourned until Monday Next 4 O'clock P.M.

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

Eleventh Day

Cheyenne Wyoming Territory
Council Chamber Nov 17th 1879
4 O'clock P M

Council Met pursuant to adjournment ...
Roll Called. All members present ...
Prayer by Rev Mr Carlick
Proceedings of the Council read and approved of the previous day.

President then announced to the Honorable Council that he had signed the following enrolled Bills

C. J. M No 1 Petitioning his Excellency President R B Hayes to appoint Hon W W Corlett Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory.

H. J. Res No 1 In regard to Protecting Governors Mansion

H J R No 4 Authorizing the Sect of Territory to telegraph C J M No 1 to the President of the United States

And then the following notice of introduction of bill were given

By Mr Lafeble A Bill for an Act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning County Licenses" approved Dec 9th 1869

By Mr Garbanati, A Bill for an act concerning Courts of Justices of the Peace and lessening certain Costs in the same. Also A Bill for an act to regulate certain claims and allowances. — also —

A Bill for an act to amend an act — Creating the several County Officers and defining the duties of the same

By Mr Blair A Bill for an act to conform Sections 13 and 16 with Sec 7 of an act to organize and establish "The Territorial Treasury department"

And then the following Bills were introduced and read the first time

By Mr Holliday C F No 30 A bill for an act entitled "an act to aid the Board of County Commissioners of the Several Counties of this Territory in the equalization of taxes and for other purposes"

By Mr Post C F No 31 A Bill for an act to repeal an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Laramie County to issue the Bonds of said County to the Colorado Central R R Co" and for other purposes

Thereafter the following report from standing Committees were received and read

Council Chamber.

Cheyenne Nov 17 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on agriculture and minerals to whom was referred the report of the Territorial Assayer, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the report be approved and his recommendations adopted, They also recommend that the sum of $209.61 be appropriated to J. G. Murphy Territorial Assayer for Moneys by him expended, necessarily in carrying into effect the duties of his Office

Respectfully

Archabild Blair
J H Meldrum
M E Post
} Committee

And then the following Communications were received from the Honorable House

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne Nov 15th 1879

To the Hon President

of the Council Sir

I have the honor to inform you of the following notices of the introduction of bills given in the House this A M.

By Mr Mann A bill for "an act relating to witness fees in District Courts"

By Mr Deitrick A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a lien for mechanics and others in certain cases

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

House of Representatives.
Cheyenne Nov 15 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council.

Sir Bills of the following described letter were this day introduced in the House

By Mr Irvine H B No 17 A bill for "An act to prevent the running of Cattle with or by dogs"

By Mr Crawford H B No 18 A bill for "an act relating to the distribution of the School fund in the several Counties of Wyoming Territory"

By Mr Deitrick H B No 19 A bill for an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Cheyenne" approved Dec 14 1877

By Mr Mann H B No 20. A bill for "An act — amendatory of the Code of Civil Procedure of Wyoming Territory also

House Bill No 21 A Bill for an act to provide for a Succession in the office of Reporter of Wyoming Territory

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

House of Representatives
Cheyenne Nov 15th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the following described bills passed the House this P M viz

H B No 10 A bill for "an act to provide for the preservation of the records, laws and proceedings of Mining districts and their effect in evidence

H B No 6 A Bill for "an act authorizing the Judges of the District Courts to fix the sentence in cases of Conviction of felony"

H B No 1 A Bill for "an act relating to Jury Fees in Civil Cases

H B No 3 A Bill for an act to amend "an act to incorporate the City of Cheyenne, approved Dec 14 1877 and the same are herewith transmitted for the Consideration of your honorable body

Respectfully
A M Hoyt Jr
Chief Clerk

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate Committee, On Motion of Mr Glafcke all bills on second reading, were read by title and so referred.

House Bill No 8 to Committee No 3
House Bill No 15 to " No 5

On Motion of Mr Glafcke Council adjourned until tomorrow 10 O clock

W R Whitehead
Secretary

Twelfth Day

Cheyenne Wyoming Territory
Council Chamber
Tuesday November 18th 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment

All members present excepting Mr Swan excused Account of Sickness

Prayer by Rev Mr Corlick

Reading of the proceedings of previous day approved

And then the following notice of introduction of Bills were then given.

Council Chamber.
Cheyenne Wyo Ter. Nov 18th 1879

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill for an "Act regulating and providing for Fees and allowances for Attorneys in certain cases. Also

A Bill for an "Act to encourage Agriculture in the County of Albany". Also

A Bill for an "Act making appropriation to complete the Hospital at Laramie City in this Territory

Also a bill for an "Act to amend an Act entitled an "Act providing for the organization of School Districts, Schools, and for other purposes." being Chapter 103 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming Territory. Approved December 12th 1873

Respectfully
W H Holliday

Council Chamber
Cheyenne November 18th 1879

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on to morrow or some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend "an act approved Dec 5th 1873 entitled an "Act regulating the branding, herding and care of Stock"

Respectfully
A H Reel

And then the following bills were Introduced into the Council. By Mr Homer — Council File No 32 — It being A Bill for an "Act to prevent the spread of malignant disease among sheep."

By Mr Glafcke. C F No 33. A Bill for an act to amend an act, entitled "an act concerning County Licenses, approved Dec 9th 1869

By Mr Blair. C F No 34. A bill for an act to Conform Section 13 and Section 16 with Section 7 — Title 5 of an "Act to organize and establish the Territorial Treasury Department

After which Mr Glafcke moved to refer Report of Territorial Assessor to Committee on Ways & Means — Carried the Clerk was then directed to transmit the same to Hon Chairman of Committee No 2

On Motion of Mr Holliday — rules were suspended, all bills read this "a m" 1st time; be read the 2nd time by title: and referred to appropriate Committee — Carried — And that all bills on 2nd reading be also read by title and referred to appropriate Committees — which was also Carried — and that said bills be ordered printed

The following bills were then read 2nd time by title and referred to following Committees,

C.F. No 32 to Committee No 12
C.J.R. No 4 " " " 2
C F No 33 " " " 10
C F No 34 " " " 5
Substitute for C F No 18 " " " 1 On Motion of Mr Holliday C F No 31 referred to Laramie County Delegation

On Motion of Mr Meldrum H B No 3 was also referred to Laramie County Delegation

H B No 6 to Committee No 1
H B No 7 " " " 2
H B No 10 " " " 13
H B No 30 " " " 10

And then the following reports from Standing Committees were received into the Hon Council and read. Viz

Council Chamber

Cheyenne Nov 18 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 28 being "a bill for an act to define and punish certain Crimes and Offences have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Council, recommending that it be amended as follows. Amend by inserting after the last word of the eleventh line of Section 1 the following words. "Or make any insolvent demand for food or other thing or in any way disturb the Peace of the occupant or occupants of such above described places. premises. or enclosure".

By striking out the word, "Malicious" and inserting the word "Criminal" in lieu thereof where it applies to Section "2".

Respectfully

M E Post

Chairman

Council Chamber

Cheyenne Nov 18 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom H B No 2 was referred being an "act relating to admission of Attorneys" have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment

Provided that any such person shall show to the satisfaction of the Court that he is still in good standing and possesses a good moral Character

Respectfully.

M E Post

Chairman

Council Chamber
Cheyenne Nov 17 1879

Mr. President
Sir

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 18 Being a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to create a lien for Mechanics and others in certain cases, have had the same under Consideration and recommend that the same do not pass but the bill hereto attached do pass as a substitute therefor

M E Post
Chairman

Council Chamber
Cheyenne Nov 18 1879

Mr President
Sir

Your Committee to whom was referred C F No 2, a Bill for an act to amend an act concerning Swine, also C F No 16. being a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an "Act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offences concerning the same", have had the same under Consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass

A A Reel
Thomas Swan
R M Galbraith
H P Noble
L G Christie
} Committee

Cheyenne. Nov 18th 1879

Mr President
Sir Your Committee to whom was referred C J R Mg M No 2 being a Memorial praying Congress to enforce the eight hour law, respectfully report the same back to Council with the recommendation that it do pass

P L Smith Chairman

On Motion of Mr Holliday. Uinta County Delegation was added to Committee No 3 for purpose of considering House Bill No 8

And then the following Message was received from the Hon House

Cheyenne Nov 17 1879

To the Hon
President of the Council

Sir I have the Honor to inform the Honorable Council of the following Notices of the introduction of Bills, given in the House this P.M. By Mr Hunting A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Salaries and Compensation of County Officers and for other purposes. — Also —
A Bill for an act to prevent non tax payers from Voting at Elections, for the purpose of issuing Bonds or increasing taxes. Also
A Bill for an Act to protect Poultry.
By Mr Mann A Bill for an act to create certain Legal Holidays

Respectfully
H H Foglesong
Chief Clerk

And then Mr Homer introduced the following Council Joint Resolution No 6. It being to authorize each house to employ an assistant engrossing Clerk and Enrolling Clerk,

And then the following Bills were read the first time Viz

C. F. No 34
C. F. No 33
C. F. No 18 & its Substitute
C. J. R. No 6
C. F. No 32

On Motion of Mr Meldrum the Rules were suspended, and C J R No 6 be considered engrossed and read 3d time, and put upon its final passage — Carried —

Rules suspended and Bill passed by unanimous vote the following is the Vote taken on the same

Ayes — Blair, Christie, Galbraith, Giafelle, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reed, Smith, Mr President, Mr Swan absent not voting

And the President announced that the bill C.F. 6 has passed

On Motion of Mr Holliday Council adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

Thirteenth Day

Cheyenne Wyoming Territory
Council Chamber November 19 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment ...
All the Members present ...
Prayer by the Rev Mr Cooleck
Proceedings of the Council of previous day read & approved
And then the following Bills were — introduced
By Mr Holliday C. F. No 35.
A Bill for an act regulating and providing for Fees and allowances for Attorneys in certain cases
By Mr Red C F No 36
A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating the Branding and use of Stock
By Mr Grafeke C F No 37
A Bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the territory of Wyoming into Council & Representative Districts, and for other purposes
By Mr Yerkowitz C F No 38
A Bill for an act to amend an act creating the several County officers, and defining the duties thereof
C F No 39. A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning Courts of Justice of the Peace, and assessing certain Costs in the same
C F No 40 A Bill for an act to regulate certain claims and allowances
Thereafter the following report from Standing Committees were received.

Cheyenne Nov 19 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance Expenditures, Ways & Means, to whom was referred. H B No 7 A Bill for an act relating to Jury fees in civil cases beg leave to report the same back recommending that the same do pass

W P Noble
Chairman

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 19th 1879

Mr President

Sir Your committee No. 10 to whom was referred C.F. No 29 Entitled a bill for an act to provide for the labor of Prisoners confined in County jails, have considered the same and beg leave to report back with the following amendment.

In Section one on second line insert between "jail" and "in" the words "under sentence".

With this amendment they recommend its passage

Respectfully

Robert H Homer

Cheyenne Nov 19th 1879

Mr President

Your select committee consisting of the Albany County delegation to whom was referred C.F. No 12 Entitled a Bill for an act to authorize the purchase of a steam fire engine in Laramie City, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report back by Substitute

Respectfully

Robert H Homer

And then the following Messages were received from the House

Cheyenne November 19 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform your Hon body, that notice of introduction of the following bills have this day been given in the House

By Mr Jackson A bill for an act to amend "an act relating to adoption" being Chap 2 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming

By Mr Magee. A Bill for an act to provide for the survey of the boundary line between Sweetwater and Uinta Counties

Respectfully

A W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 18 1879

To the Hon
President of the Council

Sir House bills of the following described titles passed the House this a.m and are herewith transmitted for the consideration and concurrence of your honorable body

House Bill No 12 A Bill for "an act relating to the publication of the session laws of Wyoming" also

House Bill No 22 Substitute for House bill No 11. A bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the firing of woods and marshes

Respectfully
H H Hoyt Jr
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 18th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor herewith to return to you C J R No 5 which has this day passed the House with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Council is requested

Respectfully
H H Hoyt Jr
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 18 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir Bills of the following described titles have this day been introduced in the House By Mr Hardin H B No 23 A bill for an act entitled an act to establish the salaries and Compensation of County Officers and for other purposes. Also H B No 24 A Bill for an act to prevent non tax payers from voting at elections for the issuing of bonds or imposing taxes

Also H B No 25 "A bill for an act to protect poultry"

By Mr Mcum H B No 26 A bill for "an act relating to witness fees in District Courts also H B No 27 A bill for "an act to create certain Holidays

Respectfully
N W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 18 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I am instructed, and have the honor to inform you that the Speaker on motion of Mr Magee, has this day appointed Messrs Magee Hecker Irvine, Giles, & Phillips a committee of five, one from each County to confer with a like committee from the Council to determine and report any legislation necessary in relation to the duties, pay and responsibilities of County Officers"

And request your Hon body to appoint such Committee for purposes above mentioned

Respectfully
N W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

On Motion of Mr Meldrum. Rules were suspended, and House amendments to C F B No 5 were concurred in

On Motion of Mr Post Rules were suspended and Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the consideration of the general file of Bills, now on the President's Desk

And then the following Message was received from his Excellency the Governor

Executive Department
Cheyenne Nov 19 1879

To the Hon
President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform the Council, that I have appointed John A Riner to be Private Secretary to the Governor during the

present session of the Legislative Assembly, and respectfully request that he be recognized as duly qualified to act in such capacity

Very Respectfully
John W Hoyt ...

On motion of Mr Stoddard the messages from the Governor were made the special order for tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Mr Scott Chairman of the Committee of the whole made the following report

Chayenne Wyo Terry 19th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole beg leave to report that the following bills have been considered by the Committee and the Committee recommend that said bills be passed by the Council without amendment viz

C F No 10 Being a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the times for the convening of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming

C F No 24 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure for the Territory of Wyoming

C F No 13 Being a Bill for an act to encourage the organization of Fire Companies

C F No 20 Being A Bill for an act to amend Sec 68 of Chap 13 of the revised laws and to provide a better service by publication

C F No 6 Being a bill for an act to amend an act to amend the Criminal laws of this Territory as passed Dec 12 1877 —— Also —— that C F No 1 be amended as follows. Insert after the word "houses" on the 9th line of section 1 the words the words "Mine or Mining Property" also add to said bill the following "Sect 5 "This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage" and that said last named bill be passed as amended —

Also that H J R No 1 be amended by adding

thereto the following viz:

And that the several reports of the Territorial Treasurer, Auditor, and Supt of Public Instruction be printed in connection therewith, and that said H J R No 1 do pass as received from the House with the above amendment

Respectfully
H G Post
Chairman

On Motion Council took a recess until 2 o'clock

Afternoon Session 2 o'clock P M

Roll Called. Members all present excepting Mr Galbraith & Mr Smith who were excused.

On Motion of Mr Holliday, the rules were suspended, and the report of the Committee of the whole as reported this morning were adopted.

Council took a recess of 5 Minutes

And then the following Messages were received from the House

Cheyenne Nov 19 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you of the following notices of the introduction of bills given in the House this A M

By Mr Hooker A bill for an act entitled "an act to prevent the use of fire-arms on Rail road trains

By Mr Johnson A Bill for an act to amend Sect 5 of an act entitled an act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offences concerning the same

By Mr Bragin A Bill for an act for the preservation of wild game and wild fowls in Wyoming Territory

Respectfully
M M Hoyt
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 19 1879

To the Hon
President of the Council
Sir I have the honor to inform you, that the House has this day under suspension of the rules concurred in C J R No 6 authorizing that each house employ an assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk" and the same is herewith returned to your honorable body

Respectfully
H C Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 19th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council
Sir The enclosed House Bills have this day passed the House and are herewith transmitted for the consideration of the Hon Council
H B No 4 A Bill for an "act to provide for the election of Delegate to Congress, Members of the Territorial Legislature and of all County and Precinct Officers at the same time"
Also H B No 9 A bill for an act relating to certain nuisances and providing for a penalty for committing and maintaining of the same

Respectfully
H C Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

On Motion the rules were suspended and the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported the following which on Motion were ordered engrossed & returned to the Council
Council Files Nos. 2. 1. 24. 13. 20. H J R No 1
C. F. 17. and 6 And upon Motion, and under the suspension of the Rules were read the 3rd time
and C F No 1 be ordered engrossed

And on Motion. C J M No 2 passed the Council After being read the 3d time and the following is the Vote taken thereon

Ayes.

Christie. Glafcke. Homer Holliday Meldrum Reel and Swan.

Nays.

Blair Noble Post Mr President

Mr Galbraitte and Mr Smitte absent not Voting

And the bill was agreed to

Council File No 24 Read the 3r time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes.

Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President

Smitte and Galbraitte absent

C F No 6 was read the 3rd time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote thereon

Ayes

Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President

Smitte and Galbraitte absent

C F No 13 was read the 3r time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote thereon

Ayes

Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President

And the bill was agreed to Smitte and Galbraitte absent

C F No 17 was read the 3r time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote thereon

Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President

And the bill was agreed to Smitte and Galbraitte absent

C F No 10 was read the 3r time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote thereon

Ayes. Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President

And the bill was agreed to Smitte and Galbraitte absent

C F No 20 was read the 3r time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote thereon Ayes

Blair Christie Glafcke Hymer Holliday Meldrum
Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President ...

And the bill was signed by Smith Esq Galbraith absent ...

On Motion of Mr Holliday the Speaker of the House & Hon J Dyer ex-member of the Council invited to seats within the bar of the Council

H & R No 1 was then taken up and read with amendments of Court of the whole, and Mr Noble moved that the report of the Committee be adopted thereto. Carried. Esq Mr Holliday moved that the Resolution as amended be put on its final passage — which was carried and thereafter house the Council with the following Vote thereon

Ayes.

Blair Christie Glafcke Hymer Holliday Meldrum
Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President

And the bill was signed by Smith Esq Galbraith absent

And the President announced the foregoing bills as passed the Council

And then the following bills were read 1st time

H B No 4
H B No 4
H B No 12
H B No 22 Substituted for H B No 11
C F No 40
C F No 36
C F No 35

On Motion of Mr Holliday —
Rules suspended.
Bills read 1st time, be read 2d time & referred to appropriate Committees & Sect be authorized to deliver them to Committee on Printing

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the following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to Committees hereinafter mentioned:

O P No 35, Referred to Comt No 2
O P No 36 " " " " 12
O P No 37 " " " " 9
O P No 38 " " " " 2
O P No 39 " " " " 1
O P No 40 " " " " 2
N B No 22 " " " " 1
N B No 12 " " " " 11
N B No 14 " " " " 9
N B No 9 " " " " 1

On Motion Mr Noble was excused until tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr Port. Council adjourned to ten O'clock to morrow

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

Fourteenth Day

Chronicle Printing Office

Council Chamber Nov 20th 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Roll Called. all members present Excepting Mr Meldrum & Noble Excused

Prayer by Rev Mr Cochrick

Proceedings of Council of previous day read and approved

And then the following Bills were introduced,

By Mr Holland C A No 41 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act concerning alienation by deed, for the Proof of recording of Conveyances, and the cancellation of Mortgages

And then the following reports of Standing Committees were received

Chronicle Nov 20 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Com. Committee on Printing, beg leave to report that C A Nos. 21. 9. 23. 14. 15. 25. 3. 26 also C A R No 5 have been properly printed and the same are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully

M E Post

Chairman

Chronicle Nov 19th 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Committee to whom was referred Council File No 27 being an act to amend an act concerning alienation by deed 32 Chapt 40 act 1869 beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass

Respectfully

J H Meldrum

M E Post

Archibald Blair

Cheyenne Nov 19th 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred H B No 6. being a bill for an act authorizing the Judges of the District Courts, to fix the sentence in cases of Conviction of felony. have had the same under Consideration and report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that it do not pass

M E Post
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 19th 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 39. being a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Courts of and define the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace, approved Dec 16th 1871. and lessening certain costs in the same. Report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that the same do pass

M E Post
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 19th 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred H B No 9 being a bill for an act relative to certain nuisances, and providing a penalty for committing and maintaining of the same. Have had the same under Consideration and report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that the same do pass

M E Post
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee No 12 to whom was referred C F No 5 An act to amend an act regulating the branding, herding and care of Stock, have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass

A H Reel
Chairman

And then the following bills were read the 1st time

C F No 41

C F No. 42 it being a substitute for Council File No 12

Thereon on Motion of Mr Holliday, the Rules were suspended and the substitute for Council File No 12 was read 2nd and 3rd time by title, Considered Engrossed, and put upon its passage. and passed the Council by the following Vote thereon

Ayes Blair Christie Glafcke, Horner, Holliday, Maldrum Noble Post. Reel Swan Smith Mr President. And the title was agreed to

Mr Galbraith absent: Not Voting.

the Bill so passed was then transmitted to the House for its action. After which, on Motion of Mr Holliday the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the consideration of the General file of Bills, on the Speakers Desk, for 3rd reading, and Mr Holliday was called to the Chair, after being in session until Noon the Committee arose, and on Motion of Mr Post Council took a recess until 2 Oclock

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Afternoon Session 2 Oclock P M

Members all present

And then the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole presented to the Hon President the following report

House of Representatives Nov 20 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House have to report that the following bills have this day been considered by Your Committee, and Your Committee recommend that C F No 7 An act to provide for the organization of the Militia of the Territory of Wyoming and for other purposes" "Do not pass"

C F No 2

A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning the Keeping of swine be amended as follows

viz Section 2d. If said hog or hogs are not claimed within ten days, the impounding officer shall post at least three notices in conspicuous places within the Settlement where they are impounded, that said hog or hogs will be sold to the highest bidder at public vendue, and they shall be sold at such time, and the proceeds of the sale after deducting lawful expenses, shall be paid into the public School fund.

And that said bill do pass the Council as amended.

Your Committee further recommend that C.F. No 3 Being A Bill for an act to "amend an act concerning the publication of County Commissioners proceedings, and for other purposes be reported back to the Council, with the recommendation that it be referred back to Committee No 11

All of which is respectfully submitted

H H Holliday

Chairman

And then the following Communication were received from the House. viz

Cheyenne Nov 20 1879

To the Hon President of the Council.

Sir The enclosed H B No 18 "A bill for an act relating to the distribution of the School fund in the several Counties of Wyoming Territory has this day passed the House and is herewith transmitted for the consideration and action of the Hon Council

Respectfully

N K Hoyt Secy

Chf Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 20 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir Bills of the following described letters were this day introduced in the House
By Mr Hooker H B No 28 A Bill for an act to prevent the use of fire arms from being used on Rail road Cars and to provide for the punishment thereof."
By Mr Jabron H B No 29 A bill for an act to amend Chapter 2 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming "an act relating to adoption
By Mr Rice H B No 30 A bill for "an act to provide for the service of writs, order, process of every kind and all Notices where the distance is over fifty Miles
By Mr Brazier - H B No 31 A Bill for an act for the preservation of wild game, and wild fowls in Wyoming Territory

Respectfully
H W Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 20 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir The following notices of the introduction of bills were given in the House this day
By Mr Hooker A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the branding, herding and care of Stock"
By Mr Maghee A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the Branding herding or care of Stock

Respectfully
H W Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

And then the Council resolved itself into the Committee of the whole for the further Consideration of the general file of Bills

Thereafter the Committee reported reported progress and asked leave to sit again

On Motion of Mr Homes the Council went into an election for an assistant Engrossing & Enrolling Clerk. Mr Homes Nominated

Mrs Rhosephus B. Pratt who was duly elected by a unanimous Vote.

On Motion of Mr Homes the Council adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

Fifteenth Day

Cheyenne Wyoming Territory
Council Chamber Nov 21 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment –
Roll Called all members present ...
Prayer by Rev Mr Cooksley ...
Minutes read and approved

And then the following notices of bills were given

By Mr Reel. A Bill to amend an act entitled an Act to regulate the branding, herding and care of stock approved December 5th 1873.

By Mr Swan A Bill for an act to enforce the performance of the duties of County Assessors and Boards of equalization and for other purposes

By Mr Post. A Bill for an act for providing that no elector, unless exempt by law, shall vote without payment of a Poll tax.

By Mr Holliday. A Bill for an act to extend the authority of the County Clerks of the several Counties of Wyoming Territory and for other purposes –

Mr Holliday then introduced the following bill

C F No 43. Being a bill for an supplementary act entitled an act Act to appropriating money to the Sisters of Charity in the erection of a building at Laramie City to be used as a hospital same was introduced by Mr Holliday

And then the following reports from Standing Committees were made

Cheyenne Nov 20 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on engrossed bills have examined C F No 1 and find the same properly engrossed

Respectfully.
Thomas Swan
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 21 1879

Mr President

Sir

Your Committee No 10 to whom Council File No 33 was referred, entitled, a bill for an "Act to amend an act concerning County Licenses" have considered the same and report back with the suggestion that it be referred to Committee No 2 as the bill relates to revenue

Respectfully
Robert H Homer

Cheyenne Nov 20 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance, Expenditures Ways and Means, to whom was referred C F 70 H.O. A Bill for an act to regulate certain claims and allowances, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back recommending that the same do pass.

Respectfully
W O Noble
Chairman

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 20 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance Ways and Means to whom was referred Council File No 35 A Bill for an act regulating and providing for Attorneys fees and allowances in certain cases, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report back and recommend that the same do pass

Respectfully
W O Noble

Same Committee also reported back C F No 38 and recommend that the title to the same be amended

Cheyenne Wyo Nov 20 1879

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Joint Resolution No 4 affirming the accounts of S H Downey late auditor of Wyoming Territory beg leave to report the same back recommending that the same be affirmed, And that the proper entries be made to that effect in the books of the auditor

Respectfully
H P Moore

And then the following report was made,

Cheyenne Nov 20 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance Expenditure Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of Special Committee appointed by the Hon Secretary of the Territory to settle with Territorial Auditor & Treasurer have had the same under examination and respectfully recommend that the report, as recommended by said Committee be affirmed and passed

Respectfully
H P Noble Chairman

The Committee on agriculture, to whom was referred H B No 10 Being a bill for an act to provide for the preservation of the records Laws and proceedings of Mining Districts, and their effect in evidence, reported the same back recommending its passage without amendment

The Committee on Printing then reported C F No 4 as having been properly printed

A special Committee consisting of the Delegation from Laramie County, then reported back C F No 31 and recommended its passage

The Committee on Territorial Affairs and internal improvements, reported back House Bill No 15 Being an act relating to sentencing of Prisoners in Sweet Water County, recommending said bill

do not pass
And the same Committee also reported back
Council File No 34, recommending its passage
The same Committee also reported H B No 1. a
bill for an act, relating to acknowledgement of deeds
and other instruments, recommending its passage
And then the following
Communication was received in the Council
Cheyenne Wyo
Nov 20 1879

To the Hon. President
of the Council,
Speaker of the House
and Members of Legislature Wyo Ty
Gentlemen
I shall be glad
to place a Special Train at the service of
your honorable Body, in connection with
the Territorial Officers and the Hon Mayor and
Members of the City Council of Cheyenne for
the purpose of an excursion to Denver Col
and return at such time as you may select
Respectfully
J J Clark

On Motion of Mr Meldrum the rules were suspended
and Council Joint Resolution No 7 was read 1 & 3 time
and put upon its passage. and passed the Council by
the following Vote, Christie Galbraith Glafcke
Holliday. Meldrum. Noble. Red. Swan. Smith Mr President
absent and not voting Mr Blair & Mr Stower
On Motion of Mr Poole. the Special
Order for Friday Nov 21 1879 be set down for
consideration Monday December 1st 1879.
The Council then resolved itself into the Committee
of the Whole House. Mr Meldrum in the Chair
and after having been in Session as a Committee
they arose. reported progress and asked leave
to sit again Council took a recess until 2½ Oclock

Afternoon Session
2 O'clock PM

On Motion of Mr Holmes was excused until monday next at 4 O'clock PM

On Motion of Mr Holliday the Council resolved itself into the Committee of the whole, for the Consideration of bills on 3rd reading on the Presidents Desk.

And after having sat as a Committee thereon reported progress and asked leave to sit again

And then Mr Swan from the Committee on enrolled Bills, reported Council R No 6. & C & R No 5 as properly enrolled.

And then the following report of the Committee of the whole was made

To the President of the Council

Sir Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report that we have had under consideration Council File No 21 and report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that it be amended as follows

Amend Sect 1 by inserting after the word Congress in the 4th line the following viz. "Members of the Council and House of Representatives" Also insert between the words County Attorney in the 5th line, the words. "and prosecuting" " that Section 3 be stricken out, Amend Sect 4 by striking out the word "May" in first line and insert in lieu thereof the word "Shall" Amend Sect 6 by adding to said Section the words. "except as hereinafter provided"

Amend Sect 10 by striking out the words "July" in first line and inserting the word "September" in lieu thereof

Also by striking out the word Sheriff in 4th line and inserting in lieu thereof the Words "Board of County Commissioners".

Also insert after the word Territorial in the 3rd line the words. "County or Precinct"

Also in the 5th line strike out the word Territorial

And strike out Sections 11 & 12
Amend Section 13 by inserting the words "And Precinct" between the words "County" and "Officers" on the first line of said Section
Amend Sect 15 by adding to said Section the following "And also provided" That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners upon the affidavit of two or more citizens showing that there are twenty or more Citizens in any given part of the County, located at an inconvenient or inaccessable distance from any established voting precinct, make a new Precinct in accordance with the fact at a point most convenient or central to the Majority of said electors
Amend Sect 16 by inserting between the words "Printed" and "Therein" in the 9th Line the words "or partly written or partly printed",
Also insert between the words "Counties" and "said" on the 19th Line the words "Not less than two weeks before said election"
Amend Sect 17 in parenthesis, between the words "Election" and "Officers" on the 2nd Line of said Section the following Viz (but if said regular session be within 30 days before the election then a special Meeting shall be called)
Amend Section 21 by striking out the word "have" in the 3d line of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Has"
Strike out all of Section 31. and insert in lieu thereof the following Viz! "It shall be lawful for any Elector to Vote for Delegate to Congress, at any place of holding Election in this Territory, and for all other officers to be voted for in his County, except precinct Officers at any voting place in his County, but Precinct Officers must be Voted for only in their respective precincts.
Amend Section 32 by striking out in the 9th line the words "And Precinct" where it occurs

Also add

as Section 96 the following

"That in the event the Board of County Commissioners, Sheriff County Clerk, or other officer whose duty it is to establish or appoint Voting Precincts and Judges of Election, or serve notices, shall fail to do anything the omission of which might invalidate an Election, it shall be lawful for the electors of any community of 20 or more electors to make proclamation of an Election, on any election day, and hold such election at some central place so proclaimed by the electors present, or the place for holding Election, and they may then proceed to elect Judges and Clerks of Election, and in all things as far as practicable, conform to the Election Laws, and all such acts and proceedings shall have the same force and effect as if regularly done as hereinbefore provided.

Provided" that this section shall not apply to proposed precincts, where affidavits have not been filed showing there are more than 20 voters

Strike out Section 74 and insert in lieu thereof as follows. "The Judges and Clerks of Election shall receive $5 per day for their services in attending such Election, and the Judge or Clerk who carries said returns to the County Clerk, shall also receive 10 cents per Mile each way by the nearest traveled route when he has to travel by stage, or cars, then 15 cents per Mile and five Dollars for each day actually and necessarily expended in such service

And the person so conveying said returns from the most distant Voting Place, shall receive carry and deliver to the County Clerk, the Vote of each Voting Precinct along his necessary line of travel, And it shall be the duty of said Judges to turn over to said Messenger the returns of their Voting precincts, said Messenger to receipt for the Same, Said Messenger shall start from his

voting precinct within five days after said Election, The Judges of Election shall retain Duplicate of the returns and hold the same until after the Canvassing of the vote by the Board of Canvassers. and such Duplicate shall be sworn to.

Yours Committee recommend that Council File No 21 as then amended be passed by the Council

W A Holliday
Chairman

The following Bill was then read the first time
Council File No 43

Also Mr Holliday moved that the rules be suspended and that said Council File No 43, and all other bills on their second reading be Read the 2 time by title and referred which motion was Carried

Also then Council File No 43 was read the second time by title. and referred to a special Committee Consisting of Mr Meldrum Galbraith, Glafcke, Noble, and Christie,

Council File No 41. was read the 2nd time by title and referred to Committee No 1

Also House Bill No 18 was read 2nd time by title and referred to a Special Committee Consisting of Smith. Meldrum Swan & Christie,

On Motion of Mr Post Council adjourned to tomorrow 10 O'clock.

J R Whitehead
Secretary

"Sixteenth Day" Council Chamber
Cheyenne Nov 22 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Roll Call, all members present excepting
Post Homer Blair who was excused ...
Prayer by Rev Mr Crooksick ...
Minutes of the previous day read and approved
And then the following notice of introduction of Bills were then given

By Mr Red, A Bill for an Act to prevent the firing of Woods, Prairies and other grass Lands

And then the following bills were then introduced

C F No 44. By Mr Red. Being a bill for an act to amend an act approved Dec 8th 1877 entitled "An act regulating the branding, herding and care of Stock

C F No 45 By Mr Meldrum A bill for an act to provide for promoting agriculture in Albany County and for other purposes.

C F No 46 By Mr Post. A bill for an act providing that No elector unless exempt by law shall vote without payment of Poll tax.

And then the following report from Committee No 12 was received,

Cheyenne Nov 21 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 12 to whom was referred C F No 36 have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that the same do pass

Also the following report of the Special Committee from the Laramie County delegation was received.

Mr President L G Christie Chairman

Sir Your special committee to whom was referred H B No 3. have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass

A H Red
M E Post
Thomas Sloan
H G Lafale

On Motion of Mr Meldrum, it was moved that C.F. No 45 be taken from the files, read 1, 2, and 3 time, & put upon its passage under a suspension of the rules.

A Vote was taken upon the same and the Motion was lost

And then C.F.'s No 44, 45, & 46 were read 1st time

And on Motion of Mr Post rules were suspended and C.F. No 44, 45, & 46 were read 2d time and referred to appropriate Committees as follows Council File No 44 referred to Committee No 12

" " No 46 " " " No 1

" " No 45 referred to Albany Co Delegation

And then on Motion of Mr Holliday Council went into a Committee of the Whole House for the Consideration of the General file of bills on the President's Desk.

On Motion of Mr Holliday Mr Meldrum was excused until Monday afternoon 4 O'clock P.M.

On Motion Council took a recess until 2 O'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session

2 O'clock P.M.

Roll Called All members present except Mr Blair Homer Meldrum Noble & Red who were excused.

And then House Joint Resolution No 3 was read the third time and on Motion the same was laid on the Table

Thereafter Committee of the Whole made the following report.

Nov 22 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the Whole House to whom was referred the General file of Bills, have considered the same, and do report as to said bills as follows

House Bill No 2 with the recommendation that it pass the Council without amendment.

Council File No 5 and recommend that it be referred to Committee No 12

House Bill No 6 with recommendation that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.
House Bill No 7 with the recommendation that it do pass
House Bill No 9 recommending its passage
Council File No 14 recommending it to pass ...
Council File No 15 recommending it to pass ...
Council File No 16. Amend Sect 4 by striking out the word "One" between the words "Hour" and "Day" and insert the word "two" & add to said section the following. And every day after Notice shall be considered a new offence, and liable to the same penalty, and that said bill as amended do pass
Council File No 19. Amend by striking out all after the word "Court" in the 20th line to and including the word Justice in the 27th line of Sect 5
Add to line 25 (printed Bill) as follows,
After the word "procedure" Page 100
"Compiled Statutes,"
Strike out the word "losing party" where it appears in Sect 6 and insert the words "Ruled against"
Add to Sect 6. Provided in all cases where an action on the claim for a lien has been commenced, and the defendant settles the same before the case comes to trial, or Judgement has been obtained thereon, the same Attorneys fees shall be allowed the lienor or his assignee, as if Judgement had been obtained,

And the bill so amended be recommended to pass
Council file No 8 was then taken up for consideration and was referred to Committee on Printing
C F No 4 was duly considered, and amendments made as follows. Strike out the words "The Governor of the Territory and" and the word "Other" in first section and insert in the place of the word "him" in said Section the words the "Governor"
And add to Sect 3 "And also the extra Costs of the Commission"

strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "twelve" in first line of Sect 6.
Insert after the word "Way" in line five of Sect 9 the words Provided such Officer is not a salaried officer of any County in this Territory, in which case no per diem shall be allowed.
And that the bill so amended do pass
C F No 23. Recommended, that it be passed.
Thereupon the Committee arose and asked leave to sit again 'Granted.'
C F. No 26.

Recommended the following amendments.
In 3 line (printed Bill) insert between the words "hundred" and 'Dollars' the words "And fifty"
In 3° line strike out. "~~And fifty~~ 15 cts Cents per mile traveled"
In 4th line strike out "Counted by the nearest direct route"
In sixth line and 7th line strike out, "Provided that no officer shall receive extra Milage by virtue of this act"
In Sect 2 2nd line strike out "And Milage". and that the bill do pass as thus amended.
C F No 25 Recommends the following amendments,
Sect 1st. by inserting between the words "Streams" and "And" "or spawn from the United States Fish Commission. and that the same do pass as amended
C F No 27. Reported back with the recommendation that it be printed,
C F No 29. Recommends the amendment of Sect 2 by inserting after the word "Charge" on the 7th line and before the word "who" on the 8th line the words, "And under Sentence" and that it do pass as amended.
C F No 28. be referred back recommending that it be printed with amendments,
C F No 39, recommended to be printed
C I R No 4 recommended to pass
H B No 10 recommended to pass
C F No 9. be recommitted, to its appropriate Committee
H B No 1 be referred to printing Committee
H B No 15 be not passed.
C F No 36. be passed.

H B No 3. be passed

T H Holliday
Chairman

On Motion of the rules were suspended and the above report was received and adopted.

Mr Holliday moved that all bills from Regular Committees that have been reported, be printed, and all bills not engrossed be ordered engrossed. Carried.

On Motion Mr Post was excused.

On Motion of Mr Glafcke. Report of Committee No 10 on C F No 33. be referred to Committee No 2

Report of Committee on the Auditor & Treasurer's account was adopted, and C J R No 4 was read 3 times & passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes Christie Galbraith Glafcke Holliday Noble Reid Swaine Smith Mr President,

Absent & not voting. Blair Meldrum Stower & Post

And the Vote was so announced by the President. and the title was agreed to.

On Motion of Holliday adopted report of the Special Committee on the Special Commission appointed by the honorable Secretary. to examine the Auditor and Treasurer's accounts, was approved.

On Motion Council adjourned till 4 O'Clock Monday afternoon.

W Whitehead
Secretary

Cheyenne Nov 24th 1879

Seventeenth Day — Council Chamber Wyoming Territory

4 O'clock PM

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Roll called All members present

Prayer by Rev Mr Gillmore

And then the following Communications were received,

Cheyenne Nov 21 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir. Bills of the following described letters have this day been introduced in the House,

By Mr Johnson — H B No 32. A bill for an Act to amend Section 5 of an act entitled an act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offences concerning the same

By Mr Hecker — H B No 33 A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating the branding, herding and care of Stock "approved Dec 15 1873

By Mr Meagher — H B No 34. A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the branding herding and care of stock, approved Dec 8 1877

By Mr Patrick — H B No 35. A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to create a lien for Mechanics and others in certain cases" approved Dec 15 1877

Respectfully
H W Hoyt
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 21 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir The enclosed H B No 13 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the protection of Sheep. has this day passed the House and is herewith transmitted for your consideration

Respectfully
H W Foster

And the following notices of introduction of Bills were received,

By Mr Noble. A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming

By Mr Red A Bill for an act to establish the office of Territorial Geologist.

By Mr Garbanati A Bill for an act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative assembly approved December 15 1877
Also. A Bill for an act to repeal certain acts of the 5th Legislative assembly relating to Galeria.

And the following Bills were then introduced

By Mr Holliday: C F No 47. A Bill for an act to extend the authority of County Clerks of the several Counties of the Territory of Wyoming

By Mr Red C F No 48. A Bill for an act to prevent fencing of Woodle Prairie Lands and other Grass Lands

And then the following report from Standing Committee was received,

Council Chamber Cheyenne Nov 24 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on education, together with the Uinta County Delegation to whom was referred H B No 8 Beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage

H A Holliday Chairman
L G Christie

Cheyenne Nov 24/1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance Expenditures Ways and Means to whom was referred C F No 38 have had the same under consideration & beg leave to report the same back, recommending that the same do pass

Respectfully
H P Noble
Chairman

The President then announced that he had signed the following Resolutions,

Council Joint Resolution No 6

Authorizing each House to employ an assistant engrossing clerk & Enrolling Clerk

Council J R No. 5. Affording Joint Committee of both Houses to examine reports of Territorial Auditor and Treasurer

And then the following bills were read the 1st time,

Council File No 48

Council File No 47

H B No 13.

And then the following proceedings were had.

House Bill No 10.

A bill for an act to provide for the preservation of the records, Laws & Etc of Mining Districts, and their effective Evidence,

which was read the 3rd time and on Motion of Mr Holliday was put upon its passage. and passed the Council by a unanimous Vote, the following is the Vote taken upon the same.

Ayes, Blair. Christie Galbraith Hafeke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Sexton Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President, and thereafter the bill was agreed to,

H B No 15. was read the 3rd time, and on Motion of Mr Post was put upon its passage

On Motion of Mr Holliday the consideration of the above bill was indefinitely postponed.

C F No 1 was read the 3d time. Upon Motion of Mr Glafcke it was moved that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of Amending the bill

An Amendment to the amendment of Mr Glafcke was made by Mr Holliday, same to act as a substitute for the amendment Motion of Mr Holliday was afterwards withdrawn

And on Motion of Mr Holliday bill was ordered recommitted, & referred to the Judiciary Committee

House Bill No 7

was then read 3rd time and on Motion of Mr Meldrum, was put upon its passage, and passed the Council.

The title of the bill being A Bill for an act relating to Jury Fees in Civil Cases, The following is the Vote taken thereon

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer, Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post Red Swan, Smith Mr President

The President so announced the Vote, and the title was agreed to

House Bill No 2

was then read the 3 time, and on Motion of Mr Homer, put upon its passage and passed the Council

The Title of the Bill being, A Bill for an act relating to the admission of Attorneys, the following is the Vote taken upon the same,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer, Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post, Red, Swan, Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President, and the title was agreed to,

Council File No 7.

A Bill for an act to provide for the organization of the Militia of the Territory of Wyoming and for other purposes;

was read the 3rd time and on Motion. considered engrossed, on Motion of Mr Glafcke read by title

and put upon its passage, and was rejected by the following Vote.

Ayes. Glofcke.

Nayes. Blair Christie Galbraitte, Homer Holliday, Meldrum Noble Post, Reel, Swan, Smitte, Mr President

Mr Swan absent not voting

Vote was announced by the President, and the title was agreed to.

H B No 6.

was read the 3d time, and on motion of Meldrum the Bill was indefinitely postponed

H B No 9

was read the 3d time and on Motion of Mr Glofcke put on its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraitte Glofcke, Homer, Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smitte, Mr President

was so announced by the President, and the Title was agreed to

C F No 15

A Bill for an act to amend an act defining certain misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor

read the 3 time and on Motion of Mr Reel was put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraitte Glofcke, Homer Holliday, Meldrum Noble, Post, Reel Swan Smitte Mr President

and the Vote was so announced by the President, And the Title was agreed to

C F No 35.

Being a bill for an act regulating and providing for fees and allowances for Attorneys in certain cases

And on Motion the same was considered engrossed, and read the 3d time, And on Motion of Mr Holliday was put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraitte Glofcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smith, Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President, and the title was agreed to,

C F No 36

A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating the branding, and care of Stock ——

On Motion of Mr Galbraith it was considered engrossed, and passed the 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Galbraith, Glafcke Hower, Holliday, Noble Post, Red, Swan, Smith, Hayes, Blair, Clerstie Meldrum, Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President, and the title was agreed to,

H B No 3.

A Bill for an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Cheyenne, approved December 14th 1877.

On Motion was read by title the 3d time and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Clerstie Galbraith Hower, Holliday Meldrum Noble Post, Red, Swan, Smith Mr President.

Absent and not voting. Glafcke

and the vote was so announced by the President, and the title was agreed to,

And then a Motion to adjourn was lost

Committee on Enrolled and engrossed bills reported, that they had delivered to his excellency John W Hoyt Enrolled Joint Resolution No 6 for his signature this day at 5 o'clock P M ...

Then on Motion the Council adjourned to to-morrow 10 o'clock A M

G R Whitehead
Secretary

Eighteenth Day Cheyenne Wyoming
Nov 25th 1879
10 O'clock A M

Roll Call. All members present
Prayer by Rev Mr Burchick
Minutes of previous day read and approved
And then the following notices of introduction of Bills were then given

By Mr Glafcke. A Bill for an act "to establish and regulate the fees of Officers and for other purposes

By Mr Post A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning County Licenses" approved December 9th 1869

By Mr Galbraith, A Bill for an act to establish a Territorial Wagon Road from the Town of Rawlins in Carbon County to Fort McKenney in Carbon County Wyoming Territory

And then the following Bills were introduced. Viz

By Mr Red Council File No 49 A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating the branding, herding, and Care of Stock. approved December 5th 1873 Also Council File No 50. A Bill for an act to establish the office of Territorial Geologist.

By Mr Noble Council File No 51 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming

By Mr Swan Council File No 52. A Bill for an act to enforce the performance of the duties of County Assessor and Board of Equalization

By Mr Garbanati C F No 53. A bill for an act to repeal certain acts of the 5th Legislative Assembly relating to Salaries Also

A Bill for an act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative Assembly of Wyoming approved December 15/1877

And then the following Messages were received from the House

House of Representatives

To the Hon Cheyenne Nov 24th 1879

President of the Council

Sir. I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day agreed to Council amendments to H S R No 1

Respectfully

A. H. Hoyt Jr

Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 24 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following notices of the introduction of bills were given in the House this Viz.

By Mr Hoyt A bill for "an act relating to acknowledgements

also A bill for an act relating to the assembling, and organization of the Legislature

also A bill for an act to repeal sec 27 of "an act to regulate voluntary assignments" approved Dec 10 1877

By Mr Vardin A bill for "an act to build out and authentic certain minors

also A bill for "an act to protect Sawyers,

By Mr Lathrop A bill for "an act relating to the apportionment of the Legislature of Wyoming Territory

Respectfully

A. H. Hoyt Jr

Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 24 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to herewith transmit for the consideration of the Hon Council, the following described bills, which since the day leaves the House Viz!!

H B No 20 A bill for "an act amendatory of the code of civil procedure of Wyoming Territory.

H B No 21 A bill for "an act to provide for a succession in the office of reporter of Wyoming.

H B No 27 A Bill for an act to Create certain legal holidays

H B No 19 A Bill for an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Cheyenne, approved Dec 14 1877

H B No 23 A Bill for an act to amend an act, entitled "an act to establish the salaries and compensations of County Officers and for other purposes —

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

And then the following Standing Committees made the following reports —

Cheyenne Nov 25th 1879

Mr President Your Committee No 10. to whom Council File No 30 was referred have considered the same, and recommend the following amendment

(Add to Sect 1 Said Summons shall be sent by registered letter properly addressed, and the receipt of such letter properly signed and returned to the board of County Commissioners in accordance with the regulations of the United States Post Office Department, shall be deemed sufficient evidence of service for the purposes of this act. And when so amended the bill do pass

R H Homer

Your Committee on printing beg leave to report that Council Files Nos 31. 33 & 34 have been properly printed & are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
M E Post
J H Meldrum
H Glafke Committee

Cheyenne Nov 21st 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 12 to whom was referred C. F No 32 have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass

C H Reel
Thomas Swan
R M Galbraith
W P Noble
Committee

Cheyenne Nov 7th 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom Council File No 1 was recommitted, for amendment have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Council, and recommend that the same do pass with the following Amendment, "Add to section 1" But nothing in this section, shall be construed as applying to games of Chance, known as Raffles or other honest games, and the tickets of such games shall be sold only in this Territory

Respectfully
M E Post

And the foregoing report was adopted, upon Motion of Mr Holliday (Cheyenne)

On Motion of Mr Stower

Miss Rosetkus Pratt was sworne as an engrossing clerk by the President,

On Motion of Mr Holliday C F No 30, under the suspension of the rules, was ordered engrossed as recommended by Committee.

And then the following message was received from his Excellency John Hoyt Governor of Wyoming Territory.

Territory of Wyoming
Executive Department
Cheyenne Nov 5th 1879

To the Hon President of
the Council

Sir During the month of October last, when fears were entertained of Indian depredations upon some of our Settlements, I applied to the War Department for 300 stand of Arms and 15000 rounds of ammunition, requesting that they be forwarded at once, and giving assurances that the "good and sufficient bond, required by law (to wit, a bond executed by the Governor by authority of the Legislature) would be sent on as early as practicable.

I now have notice that my requisition was honored and that the arms applied for were some time ago, ordered here from the Rock Island Arsenal, and may soon be expected at Cheyenne

Therefore respectfully request that the necessary authorization be given, so that, upon arrival of the arms they may be at once removed to the Territorial Armory.

The accompanying form of bond has been presented to the Chief of Ordnance and has received his approval

Very respectfully
John A Hoyt

Form of the offered bond was duly attached.

And on motion the same was referred to Committee on "Finance & Penitentiary, Ways & Means."

And then on Motion of Mr Holliday Council File No 34 was read the 3rd time under a suspension of the rules, was considered engrossed, and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following vote.

Ayes Mr Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Horner Holliday Noble Post Reel Swan Smith Mr President.

Absent &c, not voting Mr Meldrum. And the Vote was announced by the President, &c, the bill was agreed to.

Council File No 1 was then taken up. And on Motion of Mr Holliday the bill was amended by "striking" report of the Committee on same adopted, the Bill read the 3rd time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith, Horner, Holliday
Noble Post, Reel, Mr President.
Nays. Glafcke, Meldrum Swan Smith.

And the Vote was so announced by the President, &c, the bill agreed to.

The Report of Committee on Council File No 32 was adopted, and the bill was referred to Sanitary Committee

On Motion of Mr Holliday. Rules suspended, and all bills read 1st time title on 2d reading

And the following bills were read the "1st time" and 2d time by title and referred to the following Committees, on Motion of Holliday

House Bill No 23 referred to Committee No 2 L. Co Delegation

House Bill No 21 " " " " 2

Council File No 49 " " " " 12

Council File No 50 Referred to a Spl Committee one from each County

Council File No 51 Referred to Committee No 1

Council File No 52 " " " No 1

Council File No 54 " " " No 1

Council File No 53 " " " No 1

House Bill No 19 referred to Committee of L. County Delegation

House Bill No 20 " " " No 1

House Bill No 27 referred to Committee No 2

And on motion of Mr Glafcke the following bills were read 2d time by title and referred to the following Committees

Council File No 47 referred to Committee No 1

House Bill No 13 " " " No 12

Council File No 48 " " " No 1

And the following report of Select Committee was received

Cheyenne Nov 24 1879

Mr President.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred H B No 18 respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do not pass

P L Snette

L G Clements

Thomas Swan

And on Motion Council took recess until 2 o'clock.

2 Oclock P M

Afternoon Session

Roll Caller. all members present

And upon Motion, Council went into executive session, on special order

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After which

Council resumed its Session, and the doors were ordered opened.

Upon Motion Mr Stower was added to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

On Motion of Mr Holliday House Bill No 8 was read 3 time and put upon its passage, and passed by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Stower Holliday Meldrum Noble, Reel, Swan, Smith Mr President

Nays Mr Glaborte Mr Cook excused, not Voting

And the Vote was so announced by the President, and the bill was agreed to,

And on Motion a recess of 30 Minutes was taken

And the following report of Committee on engrossed Bills was received,

Cheyenne Nov 25 1879

Mr President,

Your Committee on engrossed Bills have examined Council Files Nos 21, 25, 29 and 26 and find them engrossed Correct,

Thomas Swan
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Meldrum Rules were suspended, and all bills reported from engrossing Committee were put upon their passage

Council File No 26 was then read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smith, Mr President, And the Vote was so announced by the President, & the title agreed to

Council File No 25. was on Motion of Mr Galbraith. laid on table,

Council File No 29 was then read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair, Christie. Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smith Mr President, Announced & title agreed to

C F No 21. was then put upon its passage after being read the 3d time, and the following is the Vote thereon ——

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan Smith Mr President, And was so announced by the President, & the title was agreed to, And then Committee on the leave to report, which was granted, and the following is the report,

Cheyenne Nov 25th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 12 to whom was referred C F No 44, have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the Same do pass

Respectfully
H H Reel Chairman

And thereupon, on Motion of Mr Reel, the rules were suspended and C F No 44 was read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote ——

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President, and the title was agreed to

By Consent Mr Holliday introduced O F No 55
It Being a Bill for an act defining the Office of
Prosecuting Attorney,

And then on Motion of
Mr Smith the Council Adjourned, until tomorrow
Morning 10 O'clock

J R Whitehead
Secretary

— 19th Day —

Council Chamber
Cheyenne Nov 26th 1879

Roll Called. All members present.
Prayer by Rev Mr Corlett ...
Journal read and approved. ...

And then Mr Post introduced Council File No 56 A Bill for an act to amend an act Concerning Licenses

The following reports from Standing Committees were received!

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared, engrossed Council Files Nos 11, 22, 23 with the original Bills, and find them correctly engrossed

Respectfully
Thomas Swan
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 26th 1879

Mr President:

Your Committee on Revenue, Appropriations, Ways and Means to whom was referred HB No 27, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment, Insert after the words "fourth day of July" the words, "seventeenth day of March" and that the same do pass.

Respectfully
H P Noble
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 25 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred CF No 47, have had the same under consideration and return the same back to the Council with the recommendation that the same do pass

M E Post
Chairman

And upon Motion a Committee of two, was appointed from the Council to meet a like Committee of the House, to arrange certain matters connected with the Denver Excursion Mr Clarkson & Mr Post were selected as such Committee by the Chair

On Motion of Mr Holliday C R No 1 was ordered engrossed before being sent to the House,

And then Council File No 55 was read 1st time,

And then the following Communication was received by the Council,

Cheyenne November 26th 1879

To the Hon.
President of the Council
Sir

I have the honor to request the attendance of the Hon Council at a social gathering of the members and officers of the Sixth Legislative assembly, at my house, corner of Seventeenth and Dodge Street, on Wednesday evening, December 3rd

Very respectfully
H G Lafoke

Thereupon on Motion of Mr Holliday, a Vote of thanks was tendered to Mr Glafoke for his kind invitation

Thereafter the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the Consideration of the General file of bills,

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The following Messages were received from the Honorable House,

House of Representatives
Cheyenne Nov 25th 1879

To the Hon President of the Council,

Sir The enclosed H J R No 7 has this day been concurred in by the Hon House, and the same is herewith returned to your hon body

Respectfully
H H Hopkins
Clk H R

Cheyenne Nov 25th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that bills of the following described titles have been introduced in the House this day Viz.

By Committee No 2 H B No 36, Substitute for H B No 5. A bill for "an act relating to lines of miners and others"

By Mr Moore H B No 37. A bill for "an act to provide for a succession in the office of Official Stenographer of the Governing Territory

By Mr Hardin H B No 38, A bill for "an act to protect Dairymen" also H B No 39. A bill for an act to bind out and apprentice certain minors

Respectfully
H H Foglesong
Chief Clerk

And then the President announced that he had signed the following Enrolled Bills

H B No 7 A Bill for an act relating to Jury Fees in civil Cases.

H B No 10 A Bill for an act to provide for the preservation of the records, Laws & Etc of Mining Districts, and their effect in evidence

H B No 3 A Bill for an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Cheyenne approved December 14th 1877

H B No 9 A Bill for an act relating to certain nuisances and providing a penalty for committing and maintaining the same

H J R No 2. In regard to printing Governors Message

Thereafter Committee of the whole arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again

The report of the same was read and adopted — the following is the report

Council Chamber Nov 26th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the General file of Bills on the Presidents desk, beg leave to report that they have had the same under Consideration, and do report as follows

H B No 27 Recommended that the same do pass as amended,

C F No 33 Be amended as follows

Insert in 3d line of sec 2 (printed Bill) after the word 'Year' "In addition to County License" Strike out all of Section 3 of said bill. And do pass as amended

H B No 1 On Motion of Mr Holliday this Bill be recommitted to Committee No 11, Motion sustained by a unanimous vote. of the suspension of Rules, Thereafter Committee arose and asked leave to sit again

H G Lofelle
Chairman

the following report from Committee No 14 was received.

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President,

Your Committee No 14, beg leave to report that we have examined and Compared Council File No 1, with the original bill, and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully
Thomas Moore

And upon Motion the Council took a recess until 3 O'clock PM

Afternoon Session

Quorum present, 3 O'clock PM

Council convened and after which, went into the Committee of the whole, Mr Lofelle in the Chair, and thereafter arose and made the following report, which was adopted —

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole house has had under Consideration the following Bills and report them back as hereinafter stated,

Substitute for C F No 18. reported back with the recommendation that it do pass

C F No 31. Reported back with the recommendation that it be laid on the Table

M G Lafotte
Chairman

Mr Swan from Committee No 14. handed in following report

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report, that we have examined and compared Engrossed Council Files Nos 14. 16. 30. 28 & 2 with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed

Respectfully
Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then the following reports from Standing Committees were received,

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 41. being a bill relative to the recording of Conveyances &c. beg leave to report the same back to the Council recommending the following amendments,

Add to Sect 1 of said Bill the following words, also strike from section 8 of the act to which this is amendatory the word "Commissioner" where said word appears in the 5th and 6th line of said Sect 8, and insert in lieu thereof the word Clerk. As thus amended the same do pass

R M Galbraith
Act Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred H B No 12 have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments,

Strike out all after the word "in" line 5 Sec 1 and insert in alphabetical order Also add to Sec 3 after the word found, the following words, There shall also be printed in each Volume, marginal notes of the Contents of each section

said marginal note shall also be indexed in alphabetical order, And as thus amended we recommend the same do pass

Respectfully
R M Galbraith
Act Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President
Sir
Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C.F. No 53, being a bill for an act to repeal certain acts of the fifth Legislative assembly relating to Salaries, have had the same under Consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that further action on the above be indefinitely postponed.

R M Galbraith
Act Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 26th 1879
To the Hon President of the Council
Sir. Your Committee on Territorial affairs and Internal improvements to whom was referred House Bill No 21. beg leave to report said bill back to the Hon Council with the recommendation that it do pass

H Glafcke
H O Noble
J H Meldrum } Committee

Mr Glafcke moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving reports of Committees just read and the report of "Committee of Whole" 'adopted' the following is the Vote taken thereon

Ayes, Blair Clements Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Red Swan, Smith, Mr President

On Motion of Mr Glafcke

C F No 31, was Laid on the Table

Substitute for C F No 18 Read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes.

Blair, Christie, Galbraith, Glafcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Reel, Swan, Smith, Mr President,

Absent & not Voting Mr Poet, And the vote was so announced by the President, and the bill was agreed to.

On Motion of Mr Holliday, Rules were suspended upon Call of the File. Reports of several Committees were adopted, and the bills reported headed on Carried And then the following Bills were read 3d time & put upon their passage.

H B No 27. passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Poet, Reel, Swan, Smith, Mr President.

"Amendments & title agreed to" On Motion of Mr Glafcke C F No 23 was read 3d time & passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair, Christie, Galbraith, Glafcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Poet, Reel, Swan, Smith, Mr President,

Vote was so announced by the President

Ayes the bill was agreed to ——

On Motion of Mr Holliday C F No 33 was read for information, and on Motion of Mr Glafcke the amendment were adopted —— and the bill was placed upon its passage. The Bill was then read 3d time by title, upon Motion of Mr Glafcke was put upon its passage and was lost by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Glafcke, Noble, Poet Swan Mr President 6

Nayes Christie Galbraith, Homer Holliday Meldrum, Reel, Smith, 7

C F No 14 was read 3 time and referred to engrossing Committee for Correction ...

Council File No 2 was read, and the amendments, of Committee of the whole adopted, The bill was then read 3d time by title. put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes Blair, Christie, Galbraith, Glafcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smith, Mr President,

the Vote was so announced by the President, and the bill agreed to.

Thereafter the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House. Mr Reel in the Chair thereafter arose. reported progress. and asked leave to sit again

And then the following reports were received,

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President,

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that they have examined and compared engrossed Council File No 19 with the original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Thomas Swan
Chairman

Cheyenne Nov 26th 1879

Mr President

Your Special Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee from the House and Supt Law of the U P R R Co, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the Excursion to Colorado, have completed such duty, and beg to report, that the following programme has been agreed upon Viz That the excursion leave Cheyenne Thursday morning Nov 27 at 7 AM via the D P R R for Denver, remaining in Denver until Friday Morning at 8 AM when they will start for Georgetown, returning from Georgetown to Denver same day remaining in Denver until Saturday, at 4 PM, when they will start for Cheyenne As there will be but one Commissary Car in the train, It is requested that no member will take to exceed fourteen dozen bottles of Milk or soothing syrup, except the President of the Council Respectfully W E Post Chairman

Thereupon Council took a recess until 7.30 P.M.

7½ o'clock P.M.

Roll called. Members all present, excepting Mr Noble Excused. The Committee of the whole after being in session awhile, did made the following report thereafter to Chairman,

Nov 26th 1869

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole have had under consideration Sundry Bills, and beg leave to report that House Bill No 18 Be amended as follows

Strike from section "One" the words "Six and twenty one" where said words appear in the sixth line and seventh line of said section, and insert the words "Five and Sixteen" in lieu thereof, – also strike from Sec 2 the word "two" in the 3rd line of said section, and insert the words "Fifteen" in lieu thereof. Also strike from the third and fourth line of said section 2, the words "Six" and "twenty one" and insert the words "Five" and "Sixteen" in lieu thereof. Also strike from Section third the words "Six" and "twenty one" in insert in lieu thereof the words "Five" and "Sixteen"

Also further amend said section 3 by adding after the word "Superintendent" the words, "In a Seperate Book to be kept for that purpose" and as so amended recommend the bill do pass, & Your Committee beg leave to sit again

A H Reel

Chairman

And on Motion the rules were suspended and report adopted. Vote on the suspension of the Rules to adopt said report was as follows. Ayes. Blair Christie Guilbraitte Lafette Holliday Maldrum Post Reel Smith Mr President

Mr Homer Noble being absent excused & not voting.

And then on Motion of Mr Post House Bill No 18.

"A Bill for an act relating to the distribution of the School "Fund in the several Counties of Wyoming Territory

was taken up by

read the 3rd time by Title. Amendments to the bill adopted and fixt upon its passage. Qy passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt, Holliday Meldrum Post, Mr President

Nays. Mr Smith

Absent & not Voting Stoner, Noble, Reel & Swan

Vote announced by the President and Title agreed to

On Motion of Mr Meldrum C F No 19 was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for Correction

And on

Motion of Mr Holliday all the engrossed Bills before the House now be referred back to Engrossing Committee, Motion was Carried, and the following bills were so referred

C F No 28
C F No 30
C F No 16
C F No 40

The Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for the further Consideration of the General File of Bills

Hereafter the Committee arose, and submitted the following report

Council Chamber
Nov 26. 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the General file of bills on President's desk, beg leave to report that they have had the same under Consideration and do report as follows

Council File No 41.	Recommended to pass as amended
House Bill No 12	Recommended to pass as amended in Sect 1.
House Bill No 21	Recommend that the bill be recommitted to Committee No 5
Council File No 53	Recommended to be laid on the table

Respectfully
W H Holliday
Chairman

And on Motion the rules were suspended, & report of said Committee adopted. Vote on suspension of the Rules was as follows

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelter
" Homer Holliday Meldrum Park
Reel Smith Mr President

Absent & Excused, Noble Swan

On Motion Council adjourned until Monday Next 10 o'clock. A.M.

J. M. Whitehead
Secretary

20th Day. Cheyenne December 1st 1879

Monday 10 o'clock A M.

Roll Called. all Members present.

Journal read and approved, after corrections

Thereupon the resignation of Mrs Palmer as Enrolling and engrossing Clerk was received and read. and on Motion the same was accepted,

And upon Motion of Mr Clements an election to fill said Vacancy was ordered, and nominations were then declared in order, and Mr Clements Nominated Mr William G Provine, And on Motion of Mr Galbraith Nominations were then declared closed, and thereupon Mr Provine was unanimously declared elected as Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk vice Mrs Palmer resigned.

And then the following Communications were received, from the House

Cheyenne Nov 26th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body C J R & M No 102. A Memorial praying Congress to enforce the eight hour Law, which has this day been indefinitely postponed by the House

Respectfully
H W Fogerson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following notice of the introduction of bills were given in the House this day Viz!

By Mr McCumber, A bill for "an act authorizing the returning into the County Treasurer any moneys now being or hereafter coming into the hands of the Trustees of the school Board of the several school districts when no schools are being taught,

By Mr Crawford A Bill for "an act for the protection of Game

Also a bill for an act for the protection of Beaver
By Mr Spicer A bill for an act to work all section lines in this Territory, highways and wagon roads Also A bill for an act to amend "an act in relation to the fees of the Territorial Assayer
By Mr Brazier A Bill for an act to establish the seat of Government for the Territory of Wyoming
By Mr Curry A Bill for "an act to provide for the appointment of supervisors of roads, and for other purposes
By Mr Johnson, A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offences concerning the same. approved Dec 9th 1871
By Mr Moriarty, A Bill for an act to enforce the performance of the duties of County Commissioners, and to protect the several Counties of this Territory against the payment of unlawful and unjust Claims
By Mr McCormicker A Bill for an act to provide for the many terms of the District Court for Sweetwater in Lancer City of said County
By Mr McGee A bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act providing for the organization of School Districts, Schools, and for other purposes. approved Dec 17 1873 Also A Bill for an act to amend "An act approved Dec 5 1873 entitled An act regulating the branding herding and care of Stock Also, A bill for an act relating to Jurors fees
By Mr Mann A bill for an act for the relief of E Stone
By Mr Spicer A Bill for an act for the care and keeping of Territorial prisoners and other purposes

Respectfully
H W Hoskinson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 26th 1879

To the Hon. President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the House,

By Mr Rattrop. H B No 40. a Bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the Legislature,

By Mr McLee H B No 41 a Bill for "an act to provide for the survey of the boundary line between Uinta and Sweetwater Counties, Also H B No 42 a bill for an act to legalize the acts of all County Officers of Sweetwater County to date

By Mr Nyrich H B No 43 A bill for an act to provide for the propagation and culture of fish throughout the Territory of Wyoming.

By Committee No 2. H B No 44 Substitute for H B No 29. A Bill for an act to amend Chap 2 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming being an act relating to adoption =

Respectfully
H W Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne. Nov 26t 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir The Enclosed House Bill No 25 a bill for "an act for the destruction of Varmits" has this day passed the House and is herewith transmitted for the Consideration of your Hon body

Respectfully
H W Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Nov 25th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council Sir

I have the honor to herewith return to your honorable body C F No 42. A bill for an act to authorize the purchase of a steam Fire Engine &c.

in Laramie City, which has this day been indefinitely postponed by the House

Respectfully
H W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

And then the following notices of introduction of bills were received and read,

Cheyenne December 1st 1879

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill for an act to amend an act to establish a code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming. Also a Bill for an act to amend an act to provide fees and Salaries for the Officers of Albany County and for other purposes

Also a bill for an act to regulate service by publication and for other purposes

Also a bill for an act to provide for the manner of taking bail in Criminal Cases

Also a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act defining Crime within the Territory of Wyoming.

Respectfully
J W Meldrum

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or some future day introduce a Bill for an Act to affix the Salaries and fees of County Clerks and register of Deeds

P L Smith

Cheyenne Nov 26 1879

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to prevent and punish the unauthorized taking and use of Stock

Respectfully
A H Reel

Mr President

I give notice that on to morrow or some future day, I shall introduce a bill for an act to provide for indigent, insane and other persons

Also a bill for an act to provide Compensation for County Collectors

L G Christie

Mr President

I give notice that on tomorrow or some future day I shall introduce A bill for an act concerning Jails Also a bill for an act to amend an act regulating the fees of Officers Chap 33 of the acts of 1869. Being Chap 49 of the Compiled laws of Wyoming

Also a bill for an act to provide Compensation for Justices and Constables

H Garbanati

Cheyenne December 1 1879

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce a Bill for an act providing for the Compensation of County Assessors and prescribing certain duties relative to their Office

W H Holliday

Cheyenne Dec 1st 1879

Mr President

I now give notice that on tomorrow or some future day that I will introduce a Bill for an act to provide for the distraint and sale of property for the non payment of taxes

Respectfully

W O Noble

And then the following Bills were then introduced.

By Mr Meldrum C. F. No 57 Being a Bill for an act regulating the Compensation of Jurors in the District Courts of Wyoming Territory and for other purposes

By Mr Galbraith; C. F. No 58 A Bill for an act to establish a Territorial wagon road from the town of Rawlins Carbon County to Fort McKinney Carbon County

By Mr Glafcke C. F. No 59. A Bill for an act to establish and regulate the fees and Compensation of Officers and for other purposes,

And then the following report of Standing Committee were received,

Cheyenne December 1st 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred Council file No 3 A Bill for an act to amend an act, entitled an "Act Concerning the publication of County Commissioners proceedings &c for other purposes" begleave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be amended as follows.

Strike out all of Section 1 2 & 4.

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof, "that Section 8 be amended, by inserting after the word weekly" in the 7th line of said Section or Daily"

Strike out all after the word Square in the 7th line of said Section, and all of the 8th line before the word "for"

Strike out the word "Four" in the sixth line of said Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the word "Two"

Strike out Sect 7 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following A Square shall Consist of seventy words, and when figures are used each division between decimal points shall Count one word

Add to said Bill "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, Also this act shall take effect & be in force from & after its passage & approval —

J W Meldrum
Act Chairman

Council Chamber
Cheyenne Nov 1st 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bill No 1 "An Act relating to acknowledgements of Mech and other instruments" begleave to report, that we have had the same under Consideration and recommend the same do pass with the following Amendments,

Strike out all of Sect 1 after the word Territory in the 8th line of said Section, Add to Sect 2 "Provided that the provisions of this act shall in no manner effect any suit or suits now pending in any of the Courts in this Territory, or that may be instituted on or before the 1st day of January A D 1880" Strike out the 3d line of Section 3. and insert in lieu thereof "and after the 1st day of January A D 1881

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Acting Chairman

Cheyenne December 1st 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir Your Committee on printing would respectfully report, that Council Files Nos 32, 5 and 27 have been properly printed and the same are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Acting Chairman

And the following report from Select Committee was recived & read

Cheyenne Dec 1st 1879

Mr President

Your special Committee of Laramie County delegation, to whom was referred H B No 19.

being a bill for an act to amend an act to Incorporate the City of Cheyenne have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Council recommending that it do not pass

Respectfully ...
H E Post ...
A H Reel
Thomas Swan

And then the following Bills were read the first time.

Council File No 56
Council File No 57
Council File No 58
Council File No 59
House Bill No. 25

And the following Bill was read the second time viz.

Council File No 55

Mr Glafcke moved that the rules be suspended and all bills on 1st reading be read 2d time by title and referred, and that all bills of which notices have been given may be introduced & read the 1st time. And a vote being taken upon the Motion to suspend the rules, the result was as follows

Ayes. Mr Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Horner Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan Reel Smith Mr President

And the Motion to suspend the rules prevailed

On Motion Mr Post was excused until 2 O Clock

And then under a suspension of the Rules the following Bills were read 2d time by title and referred as herein shown

House Bill No 25 read 2d time & referred to Committee No 5
Council File No 56 " " " " " " No 2
Council File No 55 " " " " " " No 5
Council File No 58 " " " " " " No 10
Council File No 57 " " " " " " 2
Council File No 59 " " " " " Select Committee one from each County — Over the President appointed

Mr Holliday, Smith, Glafcke, Noble, & Christie as such Committee,

And the following Bills were introduced & read the 1st time under the suspension of Rules & upon the Motion of Mr Glafcke,

Council File No 60. By Mr Holliday A Bill for an act providing for the Compensation of County Assessor and prescribing certain duties relative to their office

By Mr Christie Council File No 61 A Bill for an act to provide Compensation to County Collectors

By Mr Meldrum Council File No 62 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming.

By Mr Meldrum Council File No 63 A Bill for an act to amend an act to provide fees, and Salaries for the officers of Albany County and for other purposes

By Mr Meldrum Council File No 64 A Bill for an act to regulate service by publication and for other purposes

By Mr Garbanati Council File No 65 A Bill for an act to provide Compensation for justice and Constables,

And then on Motion the Council took a recess until 2 O'clock P M

Afternoon Session
2 O'clock P M

Roll Called all members present

And the following Bills were then introduced & read the 1st time under suspension of the Rules of this morning —

By Mr Garbanati C.F. No 66. A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning Juries

By Mr Gartanate Council file No 67 A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating the fees of Officers Chapter 33 of the act of 1869. being Chapter 49 of the Compiled Laws

By Mr Smith Council file No 68 A Bill for an act to affix the Salaries and fees of County Clerk and registers of Deeds

By Mr Smith Council file No 69 A Bill for an act authorizing the building of a Court House in Rawlins the County seat of Carbon County

By Mr Christie Council file No 70 A Bill for an act to provide for indigent, insane, and other persons,

And then Mr W. G. Perrine was sworn into Office as enrolling and engrossing Clerk by the President

On Motion of Mr Homer the rules were suspended. All bills that have been read the 1st time were read the second time & referred to appropriate Committees, and such bills as relate to County Officers were referred to the Special Committee appointed this morning The Vote on the suspension of rules above referred to was as follows

Ayes. Mr Blair Christie Culbertson Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Rul Swan, Smith Mr President

Absent under excuse & not Voting Mr Glafke

And then the report of Committee No 14 was read, which is as follows

Cheyenne Dec 1st 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 to whom was referred back for examination Bills No 28. 40. 30. 46. 16 beg leave to report them correctly engrossed

Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then the following Bills were read 2d time by title and referred to Committee hereinafter shown

Council File No 69 referred to Committee No 10
Council File No 66 " " " No 10
Council Files No 67. 68. 60 referred to Special Committee
consisting of Mr Holliday. Glafcke. Smith Noble
& Mr Christie. as appointed this morning
Council File No 61 referred to Special Committee
Council File No 62 " " Committee No 1
Council File No 63 " " Special Committee
Council File No 64 " " Committee No 1
Council File No 65 " " Special Committee
Council File No 70 " " Committee No 5

And on motion of Mr Holliday all bills referred to Committees this day be ordered printed as soon as returned by Committees, which motion was carried!

And then the following Communication was received from his excellency the Governor.

Territory of Wyoming
Executive Department
Cheyenne Nov 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform the honorable Council, that I have approved Enrolled Act No 6 — Council — entitled "a Bill authorizing each house to employ an assistant engrossing and enrolling Clerk

Very Respectfully
John W Hoyt

Thereupon Council took a recess until 4 O'clock —

4 O'clock P M

The Special order of the day being the Consideration of the resolution offered by Mr Post with reference to the death of the late Edward P Johnson, being under Consideration the Council was addressed by Messrs Glafcke. Post Meldrum Red, Holliday & the President,

And then the Committee adjourned for the purpose of drafting resolutions expressive of

the sense and feelings of this Council in reference to said event made the following report

Whereas it has pleased our Creator to remove from amongst us Hon E P Johnson who was chosen for his integrity and ability by the people of Laramie County to represent them in this body, and this time being set apart we gather in sorrow to pay tribute to his memory, we desist from our labors and with voices hushed and heads bowed low join in saying "Well done thou good and faithful servant", May we, when we are called from earth leave in our wake the bright memories and pleasant recollections of him that has gone before.

His life to us is an Oasis in the desert of time, which an eternity will not obliterate, we mingle our tears with those loved ones whose burdens are heavy and hard to bear, and with the Widow and Orphans bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty, assured that He who tempers the wind to the shorn Lamb will abide with the Widow and fatherless, And we would now intrude upon the sanctity of the Fireside of the bereaved ones as they are weeping and mourning for him they have not, to offer them the Consolation of the glorious promise in the hereafter where there is no separation from those we love — a life eternal.

Be it resolved that in the death of the Hon E P Johnson, the Territory of Wyoming has sustained an irreparable loss, the Legislature of Wyoming a wise and prudent Counsellor, a Wife & Children a loving husband, and a faithful guardian.

And be it resolved that this body wear the usual badge of Mourning for ten days out of respect to the memory of the deceased...

Resolved that a Copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Council Journal and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit

an authenticated Copy of the same to the wife of the deceased.

J W Meldrum
W P Noble
W E Post
Committee

And then upon Motion the Council adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock

J R Whitehead
Secretary

21st Day

Cheyenne Wyoming
December 2nd 1879
10 Oclock AM

Council met pursuant to adjournment ...
Roll Called All members present ...
Prayer by the Rev Mr Crooked
Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

And then the following
Messages were received from the Hon House

Cheyenne Dec 1st 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I Enclosed I have the honor to herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body H J R #5 authorizing the Territorial Librarian to dispose of the surplus Copies of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Wyoming which has this day passed the House

Respectfully
H H Hopkins Chief Clerk

Cheyenne December 1st 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day concurred in the following described Council Files to wit,

C F No 24 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming. approved Dec 11 1873

C F No 17 A Bill for an act to amend Sec 18 of Chap 13 of the Compiled Laws, &c, provide a better service by publication

C F No 6 A Bill for an act, to amend an act entitled an act, to amend the Criminal laws of this Territory. approved Dec 12 1877.

And the same are herewith returned to your hon body

Respectfully
H H Hopkins
Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 1st 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to herewith return to your Hon body the enclosed Council Files No 13 & 20 which have passed the House this day with amendments

The Concurrence of your honorable body to said amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully
M. W. Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 1 1879

To the Hon President of
the Council Sir

Bills of the following described letters have this am been introduced in the House viz

By Mr Crawford H B No 45 A bill for an act for the protection of Beaver Also
H B No 46 A bill for an act for the protection of Game

By Mr Balch H B No 47 A bill for an act relating to Jurorofficers
also H B No 48 A bill for an act to amend an act approved Dec 5 1875, entitled "an act regulating the branding herding and Care of Stock

By Mr Johnson H B No 49 A Bill for an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory, and to punish certain offences Concerning the same — approved Dec 9 1871

By Mr Spier H B No 50 A bill for "an act to establish public highways and wagon roads also
H B No 51 A bill for an act to amend "an act to establish an assay office in Wyoming Territory

By Mr Murphy H B No 52 A bill for an act to protect the Second Counties in this Territory against the payment of unjust or fraudulent Claims and for other purposes

By Mr McGhee H B No 53 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act providing for the organization of School Districts, Schools and for other purposes"

By Committee No 6 H B No 54 Substitute for H B No 17 A Bill for an act to prevent the running of Cattle with or by Dogs

Respectfully
A H Fogleson
Chief Clerk

And the following notices of introduction of Bills were then handed to the President and read by the Secretary,

Cheyenne Dec 2d 1879

Hon President of the Council

Sir I hereby give notice that I will, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill for an act to provide for the better protection of life and property in the Territory of Wyoming

Respectfully
H G Lafeber
December 2 1879

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow introduce a bill for an act giving relief to C M Wolcott of Evanston and others, for performing certain duties under appointment by Law

Respectfully
H G Lafeber

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

Mr President

I now give notice that on to-morrow or some future day, that I will introduce a Bill for an act in regard to the assignment of Wages

Respectfully
W P Noble

Mr President

I give notice that on tomorrow I shall introduce a bill for an act to provide for the Compensation of County Commissioners in certain cases

Archibald Blair

And the following Bills were then introduced

By Mr Holliday Council File No 71 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act for the appointment of a Territorial Stenographer, and the preservation of Evidence,

By Mr Red. Council File No 72 A Bill for an act to prevent and punish the unauthorized taking and use of Stock

And then the following reports from Standing Committees were received & read by the Secretary,

Cheyenne Dec 2d 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee No 1 to whom was referred H B No 22 Substitute for H B No 11 and Council File No 48, have had the same under consideration and beg to report them back with the recommendation that C F No 48 do pass and House Bill No 22 do not pass

Respectfully
M E Post
Chairman

Cheyenne December 2 1879

Mr President

Sir Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 62 Leg 64 have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Council recommending that they do pass

Respectfully
M E Post
Chairman

Cheyenne December 2 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Your Judiciary Committee No 1 to whom was referred C F No 46, have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report back by substitute with the recommendation that it pass as now substituted

Respectfully
M E Post Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 52, have had the same under Consideration and report back with the following amendments, with the recommendation that it pass as amended

Respectfully
M E Post Chairman

— Amendments —

Sec 5 Hereafter the County Assessors of the several Counties in this Territory shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) for each One thousand Dollars (1000) for property assessed and passed on by the board of Equalization, to be paid out of the County Treasury, and shall receive no other fees emoluments or Compensation than as herein provided

Sec 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Sec 7. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage

On Motion of Mr Post Council File No 52 was referred to Select Committee, appointed on Saturday.

Cheyenne December 2' 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C.F. No 54 have had the same under Consideration and recommend that the same do pass

W E Post. Chairman

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 20 being a Bill for an act amendatory of the Code of Civil Procedure of Wyoming Territory, have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same to the Council with the recommendation that the same do pass

Respectfully
W E Post Chairman

Cheyenne December 1 1879

Mr President

Sir

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 51, being a bill for an act entitled an act to establish a code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming, have had the same under Consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Council without recommendation

Respectfully
W E Post Chairman

Cheyenne December 2 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 10 to whom was referred C.F. No 69, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Respectfully
Robert H Homer

Cheyenne December 2 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 10 to whom Council File No 58 was referred, have had the same under consideration and report back the same without recommendation

Respectfully
Robert H Homer

Cheyenne Dec 2 1869

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance, Expenditures Ways and Means to whom was referred, A Bill for an act to establish the office of Territorial Geologist, beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment,

Strike out the words "thirty six" in Sec 2 second and third line, and insert "thirty" in line thereof, and recommend that it pass as amended

Respectfully
H P Hoble
Chairman

Cheyenne December 2d 1879

Mr President

Sir

Your Committee No 10 to whom C.F. No 66 was referred, A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning jails, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report back with the recommendation that it do pass

Respectfully
Robert H Homer

Cheyenne December 2d 1879

To the Hon Council

Mr President

A majority of your Committee No 2 to whom was referred C F. No 50. being a bill for an act to establish the office of Territorial Geologist, respectfully submit, that it has great doubt whether this bill will be of any service to the people of this Territory, as in our opinion it is not in reason that Mining Boards will pay any attention whatever to a report on a Mine Coming from a Territorial Geologist. Irresponsible business men will always in making purchases of Mining Property, employ their own expert to make examinations for them, And a Geologist is not often found who can lay claim to being a Mining expert, therefore respectfully recommend that it do not pass

Respectfully
L G Christie

Cheyenne Dec 1 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 12 to whom was referred, An act to amend an act regulating the branding herding and Care of Stock, approved Dec 5 1873, have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the same do pass

A H Reel Chairman

Cheyenne dec 2d 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 9 to whom was referred Council File No 37. Being a bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming into Council & Representative Districts and for other purposes, have had the same under Consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass

A H Reel
R M Galbraith

Cheyenne Dec 2nd 1879

Mr President

Your Select Committee to whom was referred C.F. No 59. being a Bill for an act to establish and regulate the Fees and Compensation of Officers, and for other purposes beg leave to report the same back to the Council, and recommend that said bill be printed and early considered by the Committee of the whole Council

W H Holliday

And then the following Bills were read the 1st time.

H J R No 5

C.F. No 71

C.F. No 72 -

And then on Motion of Mr Red Bills that have been considered in Committee of the whole be read 3d time and put upon their passage

Council File No 20 was then taken up. and on Motion of Mr Holliday the Council concurred in the House amendments to said bill. and the Secretary was instructed to transmit the same to the Enrolling Committee

Council File No 28

"A Bill for an act to define and punish certain Crimes and offences" upon Motion was read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Clerestie Galbreaith Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post, Red, Swan Smith Mr President

Mr Glafcke absent and not Voting

The Vote was so announced by the President, the title agreed to

On Motion of Mr Homer

Council File No 27

A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning alienation by Heads of the proof and recording of Conveyances, and the cancelling of Mortgages Chap 40 of the acts of Wyoming 1869

was read the 3d time considered engrossed, and put upon its passage

And passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble Post Reel Swan Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Smith

And the Vote was so announced by the President, &c the title was agreed to.

On Motion of Mr Holliday

H B No 12

A Bill for an "act relating to the publication of the Session Laws of Wyoming" was taken up. and on Motion of Mr Holliday, the amendments made by the Committee of the Whole was adopted, as to section 1 and the Bill was read the 3rd time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble Post Reel Swan Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President &c the title agreed to

And the following

Message was received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 1st 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following notices of the introduction of Bills were given in the House this Morning

By Mr Irvine A Bill for an act to provide for records, furniture &c Stationery for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wyo Ter, and make an appropriation therefor,

By Mr Crawford A Bill for an act, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide a Territorial &c County revenue

By Mr Spicer A Bill for an act to amend the Charter of Laramie City

Respectfully
J C Horton
Asst Clerk

And then on Motion of Mr Meldrum C F No 41 was taken up and read for information, and the amendment to the bill adopted, and ordered engrossed,

C F No 13

was taken up and on Motion of Mr Holliday, was read as amended by the House and it was further moved that the Council do not concur in the House amendments, which Motion prevailed —

On Motion of Mr Glafcke the rules were suspended, and reports of and standing Committees reported this morning were adopted.

The following is the vote taken upon Mr Glafcke's Motion to so suspend the rules,

(Ayes, Blair Christie Gallraith Glafcke
Hymer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post
Red Swan Smith Mr President

And upon

Motion duly made the Council took a recess until 2 O'Clock,

Afternoon Session
2 O'clock P M

Roll Called all members present

And then the President officially announced in open Session, that he had signed the following Enrolled House Bills Viz –

House Bill No 8 – A Bill for an act to repeal an act relating to School Districts in Uinta County

House Bill No 2 – A Bill for an act relating to the admission of Attorneys —

And the following Message was received from the House and read by the Secretary.

Cheyenne, Dec 2 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir

The following described

bills were introduced in the House this day

By Mr Irvine H B No 55 A bill for an act to provide for records, furniture and stationery for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory and making appropriation therefor

By Mr Mann H B No 56 A bill for an act relating to acknowledgements. also
H B No 57 A Bill for an act to repeal Sec 27 of "an act to regulate voluntary assignments,

By Mr Crawford H B No 58 A bill for an act to provide for the further publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Wyoming

By Mr Ferris H B No 59. A bill for "an act to facilitate the Collection of delinquent taxes

By Mr Brazier H B No 60 A Bill for an act to establish the Seat of Government in Wyoming Territory

By Mr Spicer H B No 61 A bill for an act for the Care and Keeping of Territorial Prisoners

By Mr McGee H B No 62 A bill for "an act to prevent and punish Vagrancy

Respectfully
H W Hoyt Secy
Chief Clerk

And then the following Reports from Committees were received.

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

Mr President

Your select Committee to whom was referred Council Files Nos 41. 43. 45. 50. 47 & 48. beg leave to report that they have considered all of such bills, and as they are all of a similar nature 'ie' pertaining to fees and salaries of County officers, and there being other bills of like nature before the Council, Your Committee recommend that all bills of this nature be made a special order for 2 O'clock PM Thursday Dec 4th

W H Hoskins

Oregonian Dec 2 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed C 4's Nos 14, 19, 39, & 38 with original Bills, and find them Correctly Engrossed

Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then upon Motion duly made the Council went into executive Session After which the Doors of the Council Chamber were ordered opened, and the Council proceeded to go into the General order of business befor it.

On Motion of Mr Holliday the Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for Consideration of the General File of bills on Presidents Desk. And thereafter arose and submitted the following report

Council Chamber
Dec 2 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the general file of bills, have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report as follows

Council File No 3	Recommended to pass as amended
Council File No 5	to be recommitted to appropriate Committee
House Bill No 2	Consideration of the same defered
House Bill No 9	recommend its indefinite postponement
House Bill No 1	Consideration of the bill be defered
Council File No 30	Recommended to pass
Council File No 40	Recommended to pass
Council File No 16	passed, the same belonging to file of Bills on passage
Council File No 32	Recommended to pass as amended
Council File No 39	Recommended to pass as amended
Council File No 38	Recommended to pass

All of which is respectfully submitted

M H Holliday Chairman

On Motion of Mr Homer. the rules were suspended and the report of the Committee adopted. the vote to suspend the rules on Mr Homer's motion was as follows

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke
Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble,
Post, Reel, Swan, Smith Pres President

And then the following report of Committee No 14 was received and read by the Secretary,

Cheyenne Dec 7 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have presented Enrolled bill No 5 to his Excellency Governor Hoyt for his signature at 4 O Clock P M

Respectfully
Thomas Swan
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Holliday all bills that were considered in Committee of the Whole and amended, be ordered engrossed, and ordered to be read the 3d time

On Motion duly made the Council adjourn until 10 O Clock to morrow morning

J R Whitehead
Secretary

22 Day

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879
10 Oclock AM

Roll Called. All members present.

Prayer by Rev Mr Crockett

Journal read for previous day & approved

And the following Bill were then introduced

By Mr Meldrum C F No 73 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act defining Crime within the Territory of Wyoming

Also C F No 74 A Bill for an act to provide for the manner of taking Bail in Criminal Cases

By Mr Hobbs C F No 75 Bill for an act to provide for the Collection of Delinquent taxes

Also C F No 76 A Bill for an act in regard to assignment of Wages

Also C F No 77 A Bill for an act relating to the public revenue, and providing for the taxing of Flocks of Sheep

By Mr Blair C F No 78 A Bill for an act to provide for the Compensation of County Commissioners in certain Cases

By Mr Glafcke C F No 79 A Bill for an act to provide for the better protection of life and property in the Territory of Wyoming

Also C F No 80 A Bill for an act granting relief to Officers of Executive Office or others for performing Certain duties under appointment by Law

And the following Report from Standing Committees were received and read by the Secretary

Cheyenne Wyo Dec 3d 1879

Mr President —

Your Select Committee to whom was referred C F No 52, beg leave to report that they have had the same under Consideration, and recommend that it be included as a part of the Special order for tomorrow at 2 O clock

W T Holliday

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance Expenditures Ways and Means to whom was referred C.F. No 57, beg leave to report the same back with the following amendments.

To Sect 2 add after the words, With 5th line the following But any person summoned from, a distance of twenty five Miles or more, from the line of the Rail road, shall receive the sum of Fifteen Cents per mile for each and every mile actually and necessarily traveled.

Amend Sect 3. Add after the words attendance 8th line the following But no person summoned from a distance of twenty five Miles or more from the County seat of any County shall receive three dollars per day for each days attendance, and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

W P Noble
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements, to whom was referred C.F.S Nos 70 & 55 and House Bill No 25 beg leave to report that we have had said bills under Consideration, and respectfully recommend that the same do pass without amendment

Respectfully
H G Lafelle
J W Meldrum
W P Noble
} Committee

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Enrolled C.F.S, Nos 17. 20. 24 & 6 with original bills and find them correctly engrossed

Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then the following Bills were read 1st time

C F No 73
C F No 74
C F No 75
C F No 76
C F No 77
C F No 78
C F No 79
C F No 80

And then the following Communication was received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following notices of the introduction of bills were given in the House this a.m. By Mr Meghee, A Bill for an act to prevent trespassing on Cattle and Sheep Ranges. Also A bill for an act for the protection of Minors. Also a bill for an act relating to the duties, responsibilities, and remuneration of the County Officers of Sweetwater County" By Mr Mann, A bill for an act to amend Sec 121 of the Code of Criminal procedure of Wyoming Also A Bill for an act to amend Chapter 103 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council Sir. I have the honor to inform you that the House has this a.m. agreed to Council amendments to H B No 18, it being a Bill for an act relating to the distribution of the School Fund in the several Counties of Wyoming Territory, and passed the Bill as amended

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

On motion of Mr Holliday all bills on 2d reading were read by title The motion prevailed and the following bills were so read.

Council File No 71
H J R No 5
C F No 72

On motion of Mr Meldrum The Rules were suspended, and all bills that were read this day 1st time were read the 2d time by title and referred to appropriate Committee, and the following is the vote that was taken upon the same

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel Smith Mr President

absent and not voting Mr Swan.

And the motion prevailed

Council File No 75 Referred to Committee No 11
" " " 73 " " " No 1
" " " 74 " " " No 1
" " " 76 " " " No 1
" " " 77 " " " No 1
" " " 78 Referred to Special order of tomorrow
" " " 79 Referred to Committee No 1
" " " 80 " " " No 2

On motion of Mr Holliday all bills that are placed on 3d reading, be put upon their passage unless objected to. And there C F No 16 was read 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Reel.

The Vote was announced by the President and the title agreed to

Council File No 40 was then read 3 time & put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Holliday Noble Post Swan Mr President.

Nayes Mr Meldrum
Absent & Not Voting Horner Reel & Mr Smith
And the Vote was so
announced by the President and the Title was agreed to

And then the President announced Officially that he had in open Session signed the following Enrolled Bills

Enrolled Act No 6 For an act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend the Criminal laws of the Territory" Approved Dec 12 1877

Enrolled Act No 20 "Council" A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate Changes of Venue in Civil & Criminal Cases

Enrolled Act No 24 — Council — A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a Code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming" Approved Dec 11th 1873

Enrolled Act No 17 Council A Bill for an act to amend Sect 68 of Chapt 13 of the Comp Laws and to provide a better service by Publications

Enrolled Act No 18 "House" An act relating to the distribution of the School Fund in the several Counties in Wyo Ty

Enrolled Act No 27 "House" An act to Create Certain legal Holidays

And then

Council File No 30. was read the 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Gallraith Globeke
Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post Reel Swan
Smith Mr President

Mr Horner Absent and not Voting

The Vote was announced by the President and the Title was agreed to.

Council File No 14. was then read 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post, Red. Swan Smith Mr President

The Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to.

And then the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P M

Afternoon Session
2 o'clock P M

Roll Called. All members present.

Council File No 19 was read 3d time On Motion of Mr Meldrum Sect 4 was amended by inserting after the word "Execution" and before the word "Docket" the words "or Judgement" after which it was put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith, Glofcke, Homer, Holliday. Meldrum, Noble, Post, Red, Swan, Smith, Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Title was agreed to,

Council File No 38

A Bill for an Act to amend an Act creating the several County Offices and defining the duties thereof,

Was then read the 3d time and put upon its passage. and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Glofcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum Noble Post Swan Mr President

Nays

Mr Galbraith Red Smith.

The vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

House Bill No 19 was read the 3d time and on Motion of Mr Post the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Council File No 39

A Bill for an act to amend an act Concerning Courts of Justice of the Peace, and Regulating certain Costs in the same

was then read the 3d time, And on Motion of Mr Holliday, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole adopted, and ordered incorporated in the bill, and put upon its passage. After which it passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble Post, Reel Swan Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

On Motion of Mr Galbraith Council File No 25, was taken up from the Table, read 3d time, Amendments made by the Committee of the whole adopted, and the Bill was then put upon its passage. And passed by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer, Holliday, Meldrum Noble Post Reel, Swan, Smith Mr President

And then the following report was read by the Secretary,

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879

Mr President

Your Select Committee to whom was referred O.F. No 52, beg leave to report that they have had the same under Consideration and recommend that it be included as a part of the Special Order for tomorrow at 2 O'clock

W H Holliday
Chairman

Council File No 41

A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled, an act concerning alienation by deed for the Proof of recording of Conveyances, and the Cancelling of Mortgages

was read the 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble; Post, Reel, Swan Smith, Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President & the Title agreed to

And the following Communications were received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir. I have the honor to inform your that the following Notices of the introduction of bills were given in the House this a m

By Mr Moyer A bill for "an act to prevent trespassing on Cattle and Sheep Ranges Also A Bill for "an act for the protection of Minors Also A Bill for "an act relating to the duties, responsibilities and remuneration of the County Officers of Sweetwater County

By Mr Mann A Bill for "an act to amend Sec 121 of the Code of Criminal procedure of Wyoming

also A Bill for an act to amend Chap 103 of the Compiled laws of Wyoming

Respectfully
H W Fogleson
Chs Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 2 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir. I have the honor to inform you that the House has this A M agreed to Council Amendments to H B No 18, it being a bill for an act relating to the distribution of the School fund in the several Counties of Wyoming Territory" and passed the bill as amended.

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

On Motion of Mr Holliday House Bill No 22 was Laid on the Table

House Bill No 1 was taken up, and on Motion of Mr Smith the Amendments made by Committee on Printing, be incorporated in the bill, And an amendment to the amendment provided, making amendment read 1881 instead of 1880 and the Bill was then ordered engrossed as Amended

Mr Homer made a Motion to suspend the Rules, and take up House Bill No 25,

Vote on Suspension of Rules was as follows
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer
Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Smith
Mr President. (Mr Swan Absent)

And the Rules being suspended the Bill was read the 3d time

On Motion of Mr Red it was amended by adding "Eagle" in the Title, & in the Body of the Bill, It was then put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Glafcke Homer Holliday Noble Post Red
Smith & Mr President ... 9

Nayes
Christie Galbraith Meldrum 3
Absent & not voting Mr Swan 1

And the Vote was so announced by the President & Title agreed to

And the following Bills were then read the 1st time

House Bill No 35

A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to Create a lien for mechanics and others in Certain case. approved Dec 15 1877

House Bill No 44. Substitute for House Bill No 49. A Bill for an act to amend Chap 2 of the Compiled laws of Wyoming. being an act relating to adoption

House Bill No 30 A Bill for an act to provide for the service of Writs, orders, processes, of any Kind, and all Notice where the distance is over fifty miles

House Bill No 33 A Bill for an act to amend an act relating to branding herding and Care of Stock"

On Motion of Mr. Holliday N J R & M No 1 was read 2d time under a Suspension of the Rules. and thereafter referred.

The following is a Vote on the Suspension

Ayes. Blair Curtis Galbraith Glafcke
Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Pook
Red Swan Smith Mr. President

And the following Bills were then read 2d time and referred as hereinafter shown

Council Files' Nos 71.	Referred to	Committee	No	5
N J R No 5	"	"	"	5
C F No 72	"	"	"	12
H B Nos. 30, 35, & 44	"	"	"	1
H B No 33	"	"	"	12
N J R & M No 1	"	"	"	5

And the following Report was received and read.

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and Compared Enrolled C F's Nos 17. 20. 24 & 6 with originals Bills and find them Correctly engrossed

Thomas Swan Chairman

And then the following

Reports were also received,

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance, Expenditures Ways and Means to whom was referred C.F. No 37. beg leave to report the same back with the following amendments to Sec 2. Add after the word "Mile" 8th line, the following

But any person, summoned from a distance of Twenty five Miles or more, from the line of the Rail Road shall receive the sum of Fifteen Cents per Mile for each and every Mile actually and necessarily traveled

Amendment to Sec 3

Add after the words Attendance 8th line, the following

But any person Summoned from a distance of twenty five Miles or more from the County seat of any County, Shall receive three dollars per day for each days attendance.

And recommend that the same do pass as amended

H P Noble
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec. 3 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements, to whom was referred C.F. Nos 70, 44, 55 and House B No 25, beg leave to report that we have had said bills under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the same do pass without amendment

Respectfully
H Glafcke
J H Meldrum
H P Noble
Committee

And on Motion duly made the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow

J R Whitehead
Secretary

23. Day

Council Chamber Cheyenne
Thursday December 4th 1879

Council Convened pursuant to adjournment.
Roll Called All members present
Prayer by Rev Mr Crowhair
Journal read and approved.

And the following notice of Introduction of Bills were then given

Mr President

I will on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill for an act to amend an act, entitled an act regulating Insurance Companies, approved December 13th 1879

M H Holliday

Mr President,

I wish to give notice that I will with the Consent of the Council on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce a bill for an act to fix the compensation of the Territorial Librarian

Respectfully
M E Post

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or some futture day Introduce a bill for an act for the protection and to prevent the destruction of wild game

A H Reel

Cheyenne Dec 4th 1879

Mr President

Sir

I hereby give notice that I will, with the consent of the Council introduce a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a Territorial Library building

Respectfully
M E Post

And the following reports of Standing Committees were received

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed C F's Nos 3, 4 and 32, and find them correctly engrossed

Thomas Sewell
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 3rd 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Files Nos 77, 74, 73 and 76 have had the same under Consideration, and do recommend as follows.

That Council File Nos 77, 74, & 73 do pass. and that Council File No 76 be indefinitely postponed

M E Post
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 4 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir Your Special Committee to whom was referred Council File No 43. Being a bill for an act supplementary of an act entitled "an act appropriating money to aid the Sisters of Charity in the erection of a building at Laramie City to be used as a hospital, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and hereby report the same back for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, without recommendation by this Committee

J N Maldrum
Chairman

And on Motion of Mr Maldrum, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house for the consideration of the General file of Bills after which the Committee arose & made no report.

On Motion of Mr Post Council File No 4 was taken from the files and Considered and made the Special Order for Monday Morning

Council File No 43 was taken from the files and ——————— on Motion of Mr Holliday Rules were suspended and report of Committee adopted and the bill was taken up in pursuance thereof.

The following is the Vote taken upon the Suspension of Rules.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum Noble, Post, Red, Swan Smith Mr President

And then the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for the Consideration of the general file of Bills Mr Homer in Chair and thereafter reported as follows,

Cheyenne Dec 4th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the General File of Bill on the President's Desk have had the same under Consideration and do report as follows

C F No 43. A bill for an act supplementary of an act entitled "an act appropriating money to aid the Sisters of Charity in the erection of a building at Laramie City, to be used as a hospital

And do recommend that the same do pass.

And the following Communications were received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House Messrs Deitrick & Cutterop, to confer with a like Committee from your Honorable Body in regard to Amendments made by the House to C F No 13 & I am instructed to return the bill to the Hon Council

Respectfully
[illegible]

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir Notice of the introduction of bills were given in the House this day as follows Viz
By Mr Shurpless A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the Salaries and Compensations of County Officers and for other purposes" Approved Dec 14 1877
By Mr McManis A Bill for an act to prevent and punish intrusion upon the Cars and right of way of Railroad Companies"
By Mr Mann A Bill for an act to provide the manner in which Bills shall be executed in the Territory of Wyoming

Respectfully
H W Hoyt
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir The following notice of the introduction of bills were given in the House this P M Viz
By Mr Mann A Bill for an act to regulate the sale of goods wares and Merchandise by Sample in Wyoming.
By Mr Crawford A Bill for an act providing for the publication of a Catalogue of the books in the Territorial Library
By Mr Ferris A Bill for an act relating to the Salaries of the County Officers of Carbon County and for other purposes
By Mr Brazier A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act regulating Insurance Companies" approved Dec 13 1877
By Mr McManis A Bill for an act to amend an act approved Dec 5th 1873, entitled "an act regulating the branding herding and Care of Stock
By Mr Magher A Bill for an act to encourage emigration
Also a Bill for "an act relating to taxes in Sweetwater County and for other purposes

Respectfully
H W Hoyt
Clerk

And then the President appointed as a Committee of Conference as requested by the Hon House, on C. F. No. 13.

Mr Holliday
Mr Glafcke

And then

Council File No 32 A Bill for an Act to prevent the spread of Malignant disease among Sheep

was read the 3d time by title, amendments of Committee adopted, and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote, Ayes Blair Clerici Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Stewart, Smith & Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Bill was passed,

And on Motion duly made the Council took a recess until 2 o clock

Afternoon Session
2 o clock. P M

Roll Called. All members present

On Motion Mr Homer acted as President Protem in Absence of the President

And the following report was received & read.

Cheyenne Dec 4 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that Council Files Nos 55. 61. 67. 68 59 & 78 have been correctly printed, and report said bills back to the Hon Council

Respectfully
A Glafcke Committee

A Bill for an act defining the Office of Prosecuting Attorney

And then Council File No 55 on Motion of Mr Holliday read 3 time by title and put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Cleveritie Galbraith Glofcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post, Reel, Swan Mr President

Absent and not voting Mr Smith

Vote announced & Bill was agreed to

The Vote was announced by the President Pro tem. and the title was agreed to

On Motion of Mr Holliday

C F No 58. A Bill for an act to provide for the Compensation of County Commissioners in certain Cases.

Was read 3d time

Considered Engrossed and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote viz.

Ayes. Blair Cleveritie Galbraith Glofcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel Swan Smith

Absent & not Voting Mr President Vote announced Bill passed

Council File No 68

On Motion of Mr Smith bill was referred to Engrossing Committee.

And the following report was then received

Cheyenne Dec 4 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on printing would respectfully report that Council Files No 47. 63. 59 70. & 57 have been correctly printed and the same are herewith returned to the Council

J W Meldrum

Chairman

N J R Ay M. N. 1. Hibbard was taken from files and on Motion of Mr Holliday The same was

Laid on the Table

Thereup the Council took a recess until ½ O'clock

Thereafter Council

reconvened. President in the Chair

And then C F No 59 was read by Section, and on Motion of Holliday the same was referred to a special Committee of five one from each County. The President appointed the following as such Committee Melbourne Glafcke, Smith, Noble Christie

And then Council

File No 63.

A Bill for an act to amend an act to provide fees and Salaries for the Officers of Albany County and for other purposes.

Upon Motion duly made was read 3d time by Title and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Horner Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan Smith Ay, Mr President.

And the Vote was announced and the title agreed to

Council File No 61

was read the 3d time for information and referred to a Special Committee consisting Meldrum, Glafcke, Smith, Noble, Ay Christie,

Council File No 57. "a Bill for an act regulating the Compensation of Jurors in the District Courts of Wyoming Territory for other purposes" was read 3d time and on Motion of Mr Holliday the printed Bill was Considered the Engrossed Bill, and was amended in the Council by striking out the word twenty on the 6th line of Section 3

And then the bill

was put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie. Galbraith Glafcke. Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Swan Smith Mr President

And the Vote was announced by the President & title agreed to

By Unanimous Consent.

Mr Glafcke gave notice of the introduction of a Bill. which was as follows,

Cheyenne Dec 4th 1879

Mr President

I hereby give notice that I will on some future day introduce, with the Consent of the Council. "A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Salaries and Compensation of County Officers, and for other purposes, approved Dec 14. 1877

Respectfully
H Glafcke

On Motion of Mr Holliday C.F. No 67. was referred to Select Committee

On Mo of Mr Glafcke C.F. No 65 was also referred to same Committee

And then the following Report from Com No 14 was received,

Cheyenne Dec 4th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that have compared and examined Engrossed C.F. No 3 and also Engrossed H.B. No 1 and find them Correctly engrossed.

Thomas Swan
Chairman

On Mo of Mr Noble Council adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 10 o'clock

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

24th Day

Council Chamber
Cheyenne Dec 5 1879

Council convened at 10 o'clock a m
Roll Called and members present except Mr Red
Prayer by Rev Mr Cowlick
Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

Upon Motion being duly made and carried Mr Holliday introduced Council File No 81
A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating Insurance Companies. approved Dec 13th 1877

On Motion of Mr Holliday it was moved that Mr Post be allowed to introduce a Bill which previous notice had not been given, the motion prevailed, and Mr Post introduced the following
Council File No 82 A Bill for an act to provide for erecting a Territorial Library Building
Council File No 83 A Bill for an act to fix the Compensation of the Territorial Librarian

And then the following reports from Standing Committees were received

Cheyenne Dec 4 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on printing beg leave to report that Council files No 15-75 & 52 have been properly printed and are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
S W Meldrum
Chairman

Cheyenne December 4th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on education to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, beg leave to report the same back to the Council, and recommend that said report of the Superintendent of Public Instructions be referred to the Committee on Printing, that the same may be printed together with the Governors Message. Your Committee

council further state, that the suggestions of the learned County Superintendent of Schools contained in the report herewith returned have been carefully considered, and bills have been introduced to cover in the main, the matters suggested as deserving the attention of the Legislature.

H H Holliday ...

Chairman

Council J. R. No 8. Tendering vote of thanks to certain Officers and enlisted Men of the U S Army

Was then introduced and read 1st time,

And then the following Bills were read the 1st time

Council File No 81

Council File No 82

Council File No 83

And on Motion of Mr Holliday said bills this morning 1st time be read by title the 2d time & referred, and on same printed

the motion was on a suspension of the rules, a vote was taken upon the same which was as follows

Ayes. Blair Christie Glofelt Holliday Meldrum Noble Post, Swan Smith Mr President

And the motion prevailed, & the following Bills were read the 2d time & referred as hereinafter shown

Council File No 81 to Committee No 5

Council File No 82 " " " 5

Council File No 83 " " " 2

C J R No 8 & C M & J R No 9 ordered printed.

And then House Bill No 1 An act relating to authority & powers of boards & other instrumentalities was read the 3d time and put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post, Swan Smith Mr President.

As the Vote was announced by the President and the title agreed to,

Mr Reed was excused for the day on account of sickness.

And then the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the General file of Bills, and thereafter arose and made the following report,

December 5th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration sundry Bills, and report them back with recommendations as follows

Council File No 70 Be amended by striking out the word "or Criminal" in the 3rd line of Sec 1 And inserting the word "or" between the words "blind" and "deaf" between the termination of the 2d and beginning of the 3d line same section, and that the bill do pass as amended,

Council File No 47. Recommended to pass as amended

Council File No 75 Be amended by striking out the word "Now" in 18th line of Sect 1, and strike out all the words in parentheses on 12 13 & 14th lines of Sec 2 viz "excepting such as is exempt from Execution" & that it do pass as thus amended

Council File No 52. recommended to be "laid on the Table"

On Motion of Mr Meldrum

Rules were suspended report of the Committee adopted, and Bills reported, except the one laid on the table, be engrossed,

The Vote on the Suspension was as follows

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelde Horner Holliday Meldrum Noble Post, Seven Smith Mr President

By Consent Mr Post introduced the following Bill

Council File No 84 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to create and regulate Corporations"

Thereafter the Council took a recess until 7 O'clock

2 O'clock P M.

Roll Called, all members present except Mr Reel who was absent under excuse

And the following Communications were received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 3 1879

To the Hon
President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day concurred in C F No 1 A Bill for "an act to suppress Lotteries and games of Chance" with the following amendment, in the title, of said Bill, Strike out the word "Game" and insert in lieu thereof the word scheme

The Concurrence of your Hon body is respectfully solicited in the amendment

Respectfully
Wm Hogle Jr
Chief Clk

Cheyenne Dec 4th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir

The following described Bills were this morning introduced in the House viz

By Mr Sharples H B No 71 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Salaries and Compensations of County officers, and for other purposes approved Dec 4th 1877

By Mr Magee H B No 72 A Bill for an act to encourage immigration.

By Mr Magee H B No 73 A Bill for an act relating to taxes and for other purposes"

By Mr Magee H B No 74 A Bill for an act relating to the duties, responsibilities and remunerations of County officers of Sweetwater County

By Mr Ferris H B No 75 A Bill for an act amending an act regulating the fees of County and Precinct officers of Carbon County"

By Mr Mann H B No 76. A bill for an act to regulate the sale of goods wares and Merchandise by sample in Wyoming

By Mr Mann. H B No 77. A Bill for an act to amend Chap 103 of the Compiled laws of Wyoming.

By Mr Mann H B No 78 A Bill for "an act to provide the manner in which wills shall be executed in the Territory of Wyoming and for other purposes

By Mr McNamee H B No 79. A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act approved Dec 5th 1873 entitled an act regulating the branding herding and Care of Stock

By Mr McNamee H B No 80 A bill for an act to prevent intrusion upon the Cars and right of way of Rail road Companies,

By Mr Crawford. H B No 81 A Bill for an act to provide for the publication of a Catalogue of the books in the Territorial Library,

By Mr Crawford. H B No 82 A bill for "an act to provide that the State Penitentiary of Nebraska be declared a Territorial Penitentiary of the Territory of Wyoming

By Mr Crawford. H B No 83. A bill for an act to provide for the Keeping of the Territorial prisoners and for other purposes,

By Mr Spencer H B No 84 A Bill for an act to repeal Sec 38 of an act entitled an act regulating Insurance Companies approved Dec 13th 1877

Respectfully
H W Hoglesang
Chief Clerk

And then on Motion the Council concurred in House amendments to Council File No 1. Being a Bill for an act to suppress lotteries and games of Chance

Council File No 3 A Bill for an act to amend "an act concerning the publications of County Commissioners proceedings and for other purposes"

was read 3d time

and on Motion of Mr Meldrum the Bill was amended by adding thereto the following

"This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage"

After which it was placed upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke
Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble Post
Swan Smith Mr President

Real excused. Not Voting

And the title was so amended by the President and the title was agreed to.

Council File No 43 being reached on the files. Mr Galbraith moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill, and Mr Holliday called for the Call of the House, the Call being made, all members were found present except Mr Real, who was excused. Mr Holliday then moved to lay the Bill on the Table which Motion was lost, and then the question recurred on the Indefinite Postponement, and the Ayes and Nays were called with the following result

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Homer
Swan Smith 6

Nays. Glafcke, Holliday Meldrum Noble
Post Mr President 6

1 Excused

Mr Holliday introduced the following resolution

Be it resolved by the Council & House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming,

That the "Joint Rules" for the Government of the Council and House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming be and the same are hereby amended as follows, Strike from said Joint Rules all of Section seventeen

And then the following report was received from Committee No 14

Cheyenne Dec 5th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed Council File Nos, 68 & 70 and find them correctly engrossed.

Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then the following report from Committee No 11 was received,

Cheyenne Dec 5/79

Mr President

Your Committee on printing beg leave to report that Council File No 60 has been properly printed and the same is herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Chairman

Council File No 70. A Bill for an act to provide for indigent, insane and other persons was taken up. and amendments made by Committee of the whole adopted and the Bill was read the 3d time & put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke
Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post
Swan Smith Mr President

Mr Red Absent and excused,

And the Vote was so announced by the President & title agreed to

And then the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the general file of Bills, and thereafter reported as follows

Mr President

Your Committee of the Whole have had under Consideration C.F. No 60 and recommend that the Bill be amended as follows

Insert the word "Clear" in the third line Sec 3 between the words "twenty one" and "keeping"

That the words "hereafter Elected" in the first line of Sec 4 be stricken out, and that the words "three thousand" in the sixth line of Sec 4 be also stricken out, and the words "ten thousand" inserted in lieu thereof, also Amend Sec 5 by inserting the word "to" between words "fund" and "assess" in the 13th line,

Also strike out all of Section 6th, and the Committee recommend that the Bill do pass as amended

P L Smith
Chairman

On Motion the rules were suspended, and the report of the Committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed. The following is the Vote on the suspension of the Rules

Ayes

Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Hower, Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post Swan Smith Mr President

And thereon Motion duly made Council adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock

J. C. Whitehead
Secretary

25th Day Saturday December 6th 1879

Council Chamber,

Cheyenne Wyoming Ty

Council convened pursuant to adjournment

Roll Called. All members present, excepting Mr Red

Journal read and approved,

And then the following report of

Standing Committee were received,

Cheyenne Dec 5 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred

H B No 44. have had the same under consideration and

recommend the following amendments, In Sec 2 line 1

after the word "Parents" insert "or relative". Strike out

the word "their" and insert the word "such". And as thus

amended We recommend the same do pass

Respectfully

M E Post, Chairman

Mr President Cheyenne Dec 5th 1879

Sir

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was

referred House Bill No 30, 35, & 23 & Council File No 79

have had the same under Consideration and do

recommend as follows. That House Bill No 30 do

pass. That House Bills No 35 & 23 "be laid on the Table"

and that Council File No 79 is here with returned by substitute

and that this substitute be adopted and passed

Respectfully

M E Post Chairman.

Cheyenne Dec 6th 1879

Hon President of Council

Sir

Your Committee on Territorial Affairs

and Internal improvements, to whom was referred C. F. No 91

and Joint Resolution No 5, beg leave to report that they have had

the same under Consideration & do do recommend that

C J R No 5 be amended as follows, Strike out "Ten hundred"

in 9th line, and insert "Fifty". and strike out "one dollar" in 14th line, and insert "two dollars". And that Council File 71 be recommended to pass

Respectfully
H G Lofflin
J W Meldrum
W P Noble
Committee

Cheyenne Dec 6th 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that Council Files Nos 73.74-76 49.62.64 & 77 have been properly printed, and are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Chairman

And the following Committee on Conference was received

Cheyenne Dec 6th 1879

Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Committee of Conference to whom was referred C F No 13 A Bill for "an act to encourage the formation of Fire Companies" have met a similar Committee of the House of Representatives, and beg leave to report that they have had said Bill under consideration, and recommend that the Council concur in the House amendments to said Bill

Respectfully
H G Lofflin
W H Holliday

And then the following Bills were read the 1st time —
Council Joint Resolution No 10. read 1st time and adopted,
Council File No 84 & Council File No 79.

On Motion of Mr Holliday bill just read 1st time be read 2d time by title and referred to appropriate Committee, And the following bills were so read and referred,

Council File No 79. was referred to Committee No 1
Council File No 84 " " " " No 7

And then the following Communication were received from the House,

Cheyenne Dec 5th 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir The enclosed house bills have this day passed the House

House Bill No 43 A Bill for an act to provide for the propagation and Culture of fish throughout the Territory of Wyoming" with amendments,

House Bill No 37. A bill for an act to provide for a succession in the office of Official Stenographer of Wyoming Territory".

House Bill No 54 A Bill for an act to prevent the running of Cattle with or by dogs. it being substitute for HB No 17.

House Bill No 28 A bill for "an act to prevent the use of Fire arms from Railroad Cars and to provide for the punishment thereof,

And the same are Transmitted for your Concurrence

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne. Dec 5 1879

To the Hon President
of Council

Sir Mr Hardin by permission of the House gave notice of the introduction of the following bill this A.M, A Bill for an act entitled "an act regulating the construction of wire fences

Respectfully
H W Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 5th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day concurred in Council Amendments to H B No 25 A bill for an act for the destruction of Hawks, and passed the bill as amended by the Council

Respectfully
H W Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 5th 1879

To the Hon President of
the Council.

Sir By permission of the House Mr Irvine this morning introduced H B No 86. A Bill for an act to provide for Supervisors of roads and bridges and for other purposes

Respectfully
H W Hoglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 5th 1879

To the Hon President
the Council

Sir The House has this day concurred in the following described Council Files viz –

Council File No 25 A Bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County to stock certain streams in said County with trout

Council File No 10 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the time for the Convening of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming

Council File No 15, A Bill for an act to amend "an act defining certain misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor"

Council File No 35. A Bill for an act regulating and providing for Fees and allowances for Attorneys in certain cases.

C F No 34. A bill for an act to conform Sec 13 Chap Sect 16 with Sec 7. title 5 of of an act to organize and establish the Territorial Treasury Department and the same are herewith returned to your hon body

Respectfully
H W Fogles Esq
Chief Clerk
Acting Secretary

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the General File of Bills, and thereafter the Committee arose & made a report, which was not read.

And then the following Bills were introduced under a suspension of the Rules, of which previous notice was not given. the vote on the suspension of Rules was as follows

Ayes: Blair Christie Galbraith Gilfillan Hansen Holliday Meldrum, Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent under excuse & not voting Mr Noble & Mr Reel.

and the following are the Bills introduced —

By Mr Holliday. C F No 85, A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of school districts, schools, and for other purposes" approved Dec 12 1873.

Council File No 86 By Mr Meldrum, A Bill for an act to compensate the widow of Augustus L Bartlett deceased for the performance of the duties of Territorial Stenographer

Mr Reel was excused for the day on account of sickness

And thereafter the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock PM

Afternoon Session
2 O'Clock PM

Roll Called all members present excepting Mr Reel who was excused on account of sickness

The report of the Committee of the whole of this morning was read and adopted — and the following is the report

Council Bluffs March 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House have had under consideration the General file of Bills on the President's Desk, and do report as upon the same as follows,

Council File No 49 be recommended to be made the special order for this evening 7 O'Clock

Council File No 42, we recommend to be amended as follows, Insert after the figures 14 where it appears in the 1st line of printed Bill the following "Of the Code of Civil procedure approved Mar 11 1873" and do recommend it to pass as amended

Council File No 64, Amendments were made after which the Bill be recommended to be laid on the Table

Council File No 73, Recommended to pass
Council File No 74 Recommended to pass
Council File No 77 Recommended to be made the Special Order for this evening 7 O'Clock PM

Respectfully
J H Maldrum
Chairman

The above report was read and adopted, on a Motion to Suspend the Rules, which motion prevailed — the Vote upon the same was as follows

Ayes Blair Christie Clapp Galbraith
Homer Holliday, Maldrum Noble
Swan Smith The President

Absent & not Voting Mr Post & Mr Reel

Council File Nos 73 & 74 on Motion was Considered engrossed,

The Hon President of the Council then announced officially in open session that he had signed the following Bills,

House Bill No 12. A Bill for an Act relating to the publication of the Session Laws of Wyoming.

House Bill No 25, A Bill for an act for the destruction of Hawks

Council File No 75 A Bill for an act to provide for the Collection of Delinquent taxes was considered by the Council, and the amendments made in Committee of the whole adopted, and on Motion of Mr Meldrum considered engrossed, and read the 3d time by title, and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Stevens, Smith Mr President.

absent excused, & not Voting Mr Reel.

And the Vote was so announced by the President & the title was agreed to

Council File No 47. A Bill for an act to extend the Authority of County Clerks of the Several Counties of the Territory of Wyoming was Read the 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Stevens Smith Mr President. Absent & not Voting Mr Reel

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

And then Council File No 73 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act defining Crime within the Territory of Wyoming was read the 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote, ...

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Sewell, Smith Mr President,

Absent & not Voting Mr Red,

And the Vote was so announced by the President, and the bill was agreed to,

Council File No 74. A Bill for an act to provide for the manner of taking Bail in Criminal Cases,

was read 3d time and put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith, Glofelt, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Sewell, Smith Mr President,

Absent and not Voting. Mr Red.

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the bill was agreed to

Council File No 79, was then on Motion of Mr Galbraith taken up. Rules suspended, bill be considered engrossed, and was then read the third time and put upon its passage Vote on the suspension of the Rules was as follows,

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt Homer Meldrum Noble, Post, Sewell, Smith Mr President

Absent and not voting Holliday & Red

and the Motion to suspend the rules prevailed —

And thereafter being amended in several particulars was again referred to Engrossing Committee to be reengrossed.

On Motion of Mr Muldrum Council Concurred in House amendment to Council File No 13

On Motion of Mr Port Council resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House with Mr Galbraith in the Chair, and thereafter arose and made the following report,

December 6th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House have had under Consideration the General File of Bills. and beg leave to report the same back as follows

Council File No 76	Recommended to be indefinitely postponed
H J R No 5	Recommended to be indefinitely postponed
H B No 23	Be laid on the Table
H B No 35	Be laid on the Table
H B No 3	Be amended as follows. Add to Sec 1 "Provided that no milage shall be allowed for the distance intervening between the point where the writ was issued and the Post Office where the same is sent to the person so authorized to serve said writ"

And that said Bill as amended do pass

H B No 44 was also Considered by your Committee and recommend that the Bill be recommitted with instructions to amend by providing a penalty for wilful abandonment, also a provision that a right of action shall be maintainable against persons of Means who shall have abandoned such Children, and that no recovery shall be had of the Children adopted out. except upon certain Conditions

R M Galbraith
Chm

On Motion of Mr Homer Rules were suspended and leave granted to introduce a Bill of which previous notice had not been given

The following is the Vote on the suspension

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt
Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble
Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Reel.

And then the following Bill was introduced

C. F. No 87. A Bill for an act in relation to laying out, and establishing public Roads or Highways

On Motion of Mr Holliday Rules were suspended, report of the Committee of the whole adopted, and thereafter Council proceeded to act on Bills reported. The following is the Vote on the suspension

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt Homer
Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan
Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Reel.

H Concr Joint Resolution No 5 was then <u>indefinitely postponed</u>

Council File No 76 was then on motion <u>Indefinitely postponed</u>

And then

Council File No 64
Gen House Bills Nos 23 & 35 on Motion was "laid on the Table"

H B No 444. on Motion of Mr Meldrum referred to Special Committee of one Member from each County Viz. Mr Meldrum Galbraith
Post Noble & Christie

And then H B No 30 was then taken up and on Motion, the amendments of the Committee of the whole was adopted, and the Bill was read 3d time by title and put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes: Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Swan Smith Mr President.

Absent excused & not Voting Mr Reel & Mr Post

And the following reports were then received

Evanston Dec 4 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Enrolled Council Files Nos 1. 10 15. and 34, and find them correctly Enrolled. and have also examined & compared Engrossed C F's Nos 47. & 75 and find them correctly engrossed.

Thomas Swan
Chairman

Cheyenne W T.
December 6th 1879

Mr President

Your Finance, Expenditure Ways & Means Committee to whom was referred C F No 88, report the same back recommending the same with the following amendment. Strike out the word "Nine" in the 4th line Sec 1 and insert the word "Eight" in lieu thereof, and that it do pass as amended

Respectfully
W O Noble
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 6 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on printing beg leave to report that Council files No 69. 54. 66. 48 37 Leg C M & J R No 9 have been properly printed and the same are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Chairman

And then the Council took a recess until 7 o'clock PM

Evening Session
7 O'clock PM

Roll Called all members present Excepting Mr Reel

Special order for Consideration of C F No. 49 Leg 77 being in order. the Consideration of the same was taken up.

C F No 49. A Bill for an act to amend an act regulating the Branding herding and Care of Stock approved Dec 5 1873

was on Motion of Mr Glafcke read 3 time and put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Galbreath Glafcke Homer Holloway Meldrum Noble Post Stoll Smith Mr President

Absent & not Voting Mr Reel

And the Vote was so announced by the President and bill passed

C F No 77 A Bill for an act relating to the Public revenue and providing for the taxing of Stocks and herds was taken up for Consideration and on Motion of Mr Garbanati bill was read 3 time. Committee amendment put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

— the Bill which motion was last — Mr Post moves to indefinitely postpone —

Ayes Blair Christie Homer Holliday
Meldrum Noble Smith Mr President 8
Nays. Galbraith Glafeke Post Shaw 4
Absent Mr Reid. 1

The vote was so announced by the President. and the bills was agreed to

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the general file of Bills, and thereafter arose and reported as follows,

Report was read, and on Mo to suspend the Rules to adopt the report, the motion was lost

Vote on same was as follows

Ayes, Christie Galbraith Glafeke. Post Shaw
Smith Mr President 7
Nays. Blair Holliday. Meldrum. Noble. 4
Absent and Not Voting 2

And then on Motion of Mr Galbraith. C.F. No 69 was ordered engrossed which was carried.

And then the Council adjourn till Monday Morning 10 O'clock

F. C. Whitehead
Secretary

27th Day Council Room Cheyenne Dec ember 8th 1879

Council convened pursuant to adjournment
Roll Called members all present except Mr Ruel
Prayer by Rev Mr Corbett
Journal Read and approved.
And then the following Bills were
therein introduced
By Mr Glafcke. C F No 11 A Memorial to Congress
praying for an appropriation to open and
establish a Military wagon-road from
Fort Washakie to the Yellowstone National Park,
and Fort Ellis Montana
By Special Committee
Mr Glafcke Chairman C F No 88 A Bill regulating fees of
County Officers and other purposes
And then the
following reports from Standing Committees were received

Cheyenne Dec 8 1879

Hon President of the Council

Sir

Your Committee on Territorial
Offices and Internal Improvements, to whom was referred
Council file No 81, A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled
an act regulating Insurance Companies approved Dec 13th
1879, beg leave to report the same back to the Council with
the recommendation that it do pass.
Mr Noble of the Committee dissenting

Respectfully
A Glafcke
J H Maldrum

Mr President

Your Committee No 7 on Highways and
Corporations have had Council File No 84, A bill for an act
entitled an act to create and regulate Corporations
have had the same under Consideration and recommend
that the same do pass with the following amendment

Add to title of Article 2 to which said bill is an amendment, as follows, Theatres Parks, Grounds, for race Courses &c Stock, agricultural and other exhibitions,

S G Clariatie
Archibald Blair
M G Lafeble

Cheyenne Dec 8th 1879.

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Enrolled C.F.s Nos 26-Ag 35 and find them correctly engrossed

Thomas Swan
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 8th 1879

Mr President.

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed C.F. No 60 and find it correctly engrossed

Thomas Swan
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 8th 1879

Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements, to whom was referred C.F. No 82 beg leave to report said bill back to the Council with the recommendation that it do pass

Respectfully
M G Lafeble
W P Noble
J W Meldrum

Cheyenne Dec 8th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on printing beg leave to report, that Council files Nos 57-58-Ag 71 have been properly printed, and the same are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Chairman

the Report of the Committee of the whole of Saturday was read and adopted. and the following is the report

Cheyenne Dec 6th

Mr President:

Your Committee of the Whole House to whom the General Tale of Bills were submitted, have had the same under consideration and do report as follows

Council file No 37 Recommended to pass

Council file No 69 - Amend Section 7 as follows, Strike out all of Sec 7 and insert the following as a substitute for said Section viz." Said bonds shall be issued in sums of five hundred dollars each; shall be made payable in seven years from their date of issue, or sooner, as hereinafter provided; shall bear rate of interest not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum; shall be regularly numbered from one upwards, and before issued, shall be registered in the County treasurer's office and Countersigned by the Treasurer

Add to said Bill as Sec 22 as follows It should be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners, should the Vote be "For the Court House", to advertise the sale of the Bonds for two weeks, in some Newspaper published in Carbon County or of general Circulation within said County, and such Bonds or any of them shall be sold to the highest bidder for Cash, Provided the Board shall not be prevented from advertising in some Newspaper published in some recognized Money Center And that the bill pass as amended

Respectfully
Thomas Swan
Chairman

And the following report from the Special Committee was received

Cheyenne Dec 8th 1879

Hon President of the Council

Sir Your Special Committee to whom was referred C. F. Nos 9. 61 67 65 & 68 Bills for an act to establish and regulate the fees and Compensation of County Officers, and for other purposes, beg leave to report that they have had

said bills under consideration, and report the same back to the Council by substitute, which substitute is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Hon Council

Respectfully
H G Glafcke
J W Meldrum
W P Noble
L G Christie
P L Smith
} Committee

On Motion of Mr Glafcke the rules were suspend. and all the reports of the several Committee as reported this Morning were adopted, the Vote on the suspension of Rules were as follows

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Horner Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Reel & Mr Stowe

And then the following Communication were received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 6 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day passed Substitute for C F No 44 A Bill for "an act to amend an act to regulate the branding herding and care of Stock, the same being a substitute reported by Committee No 6 The Concurrence of your Hon body is respectfully asked for both bills are herewith transmitted to the Hon Council

Respectfully
H W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 6th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir The enclosed Council Files have this day been concurred in by the House viz
C F No 23 A bill for "an act to encourage the growth of fruit trees and timber in the Territory of Wyoming
C F No 2 A Bill for an act to amend an act Concerning the Keeping of Swine
C F No 29 A Bill for an act to provide for the labor of prisoners confined in County jails" with amendments and the same are herewith returned to your Hon body
The Concurrence of the Hon Council in the amendments to the last mentioned bill is respectfully solicited

Respectfully
H W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 6 1879

To the Hon President of the
Council

Sir The enclosed H B No 5 substitute for H B No 74. A bill for an act regulating Challenges and affixing the Compensation of jurors has this day passed the House and the same is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the Hon Council

Respectfully
H W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

On Motion of Mr Holliday C F No 88 was read 1st time and under a suspension of Rules read 2d time by title. Considered engrossed, and order printed
Vote on the suspension was as follows ——
Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Lafore
Homer Holliday Murdrum Noble Poch
Smith Mr President
Absent and not Voting Mr Red Mr Swan

And the following Message was received from the Governor

Cheyenne 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved the following bills Namely.

Enrolled Act No 5 entitled "a Bill for an act appointing joint Committee of both Houses to examine the reports of Territorial Auditor and Treasurer

Enrolled Act No 6. being "an act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend the Criminal laws of the Territory, approved Dec 17th 1877.

Enrolled Act No 7 entitled "an act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 13 Compiled Laws and provide for a better service by publication

Enrolled act No 20 entitled "an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate Changes of Venue in Civil and Criminal Cases" approved Dec 5 1877

Also Enrolled Act No 24 entitled "an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a code of Civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming approved Dec 11th 1873

Respectfully
John W Hoyt

And then on Mo Council took a recess until 2½ o clock

Afternoon Session
2½ o'clock PM

Roll Called All Members present except Mr Reel

And the President announces officially that he has, in open session, signed the following enrolled Council Files

Council File No 25. A Bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County to stock certain streams in said County with trout

Council File No 15 A Bill for an act to amend an act defining certain Misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor

Council File No 10 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the time for the convening of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming

Council File No 34. A Bill for an act to confirm Sec 13 Chap 16 with Secy little 5 of an act to organize and establish the Territorial Treasury department

Council File No 1. A Bill for an act to suppress lotteries and games of Chance

On Motion of Mr Holliday Secretary was instructed to make a list of all Council Files in the hands of the House, and enquire into the Circumstances of the same

A special Order being now in order for Consideration of Council File No 4, the same was taken from the files, and said bill then taken up to be read the third time by section. Objection being made by Mr Holliday to the Amendments to the bill on the 3rd reading, the Chair Rules that the report of Committee of the whole having been received and having been adopted under a suspension of Rules, The Chair rules that the amendments were received on the 22d ult before the 3rd reading of the bill of the report of the Committee adopted. And that the amendments now before the Council being the same amendments

are not received at its 3rd reading. At the request of Mr Holliday, it is here noted, that the President had ruled that the amendments on this bill now before the Council, have not been adopted, and then Mr Glofelte moved that the amendments recommended to be made by the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr Post — and then Mr Holliday called for the reading of the Bill, with amendments for information.

The President then objected to reading the Bill for information, but did read the Bill with amendments, announcing before doing so that it was the 3rd reading of the bill. The bill being read by the President, Mr Glofelte moved that the amendments recommended by Committee of the whole be adopted, which motion was carried, Mr Glofelte then moved that the Bill be read 3d time by title and put upon its passage, and it was so read and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blain Christie Galbraith Glofelte Stromer
Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

Nays Mr Holliday

Absent excused. Mr Reid

The title to the Bill being "A Bill for an act providing for the Keeping of territorial prisoners and for other purposes connected therewith"

The vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

And then the following Bills were read the first time

House Substitute for C.F. No 44
C I Rlng M No 11
H Bill No 43
C File No 80
Council File No 85
Council File No 87

House Bill No 85 Substitute for H B No 14 on Mo of Mr Meldrum Laid on the Table

House Bill No 37 read 1st time

also House Bill No 28 Rlng H B No 54.

Council File No 62 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a code of civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming

was then read 3d time and on Motion was put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Clerihew Galbraith Globele Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Reel

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the bill was agreed to

Council File No 79 A Bill for an act to provide for the better protection of life and property in the Territory of Wyoming

was then read 3d time and on motion put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Clerihew Galbraith Globele Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not voting Mr Reel

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the bill agreed to

Council File No 60 A Bill for an act providing for the Compensation of County Assessors and prescribing certain duties relative to their office

was read 3d time and on Motion put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Clerihew Galbraith Globele Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not voting Mr Reel

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

Council File No 32 was taken up and the amendments of the House were concurred in by a unanimous Vote.

Council File No 26 was then taken up and the amendments of the House were concurred in

Council File No 69 A Bill for an act authorizing the building of a Court House in Rawlins the County seat of Carbon County

was taken up and read the third time and on Motion put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Globke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Red

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title agreed to

On Motion of Mr Meldrum Rules were suspended and all bills read the 1st time this day were read 2d time by title and referred to appropriate Committee The vote on the suspension of Rules was as follows Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Globke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President. And the following Bills were read 2d time and referred as hereinafter shown

Substitute for C F No 44 read 2 time by title & ref to Committee No 12

House Bill No 43 read 2 time & ref to Com^t No 5.

Council File No 85 " " " " " 3

C J M No 11 " " " " " 4

C F No 86 " " " " " 2

C F No 87 " " " " " 7

House Bill No 37 read 2d time & ref to Coun No 1
House Bill No 28 " " " " 1
House Bill No 34 " " " " 12

Council File No 29, on Motion of Mr Homer Concurred in Council Concurres in the House amendments"

Council File No 43 was then taken up and Mr Galbraith moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, and the vote being taken resulted as follows
Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Homer Swan Smith 6
Nays Glafcke Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post Mr President 6
Absent Mr Red 1
And the Pres^t announced that the Motion was lost.
Mr Post then moved that the Bill be held in the General file until a full attendance of all members in the Council which Motion prevailed

Council File No 37. A Bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming into Council and Representative Districts, and for other purposes.
was taken up, and then Mr Post moved that the Bill be made the special order for to morrow at 3 o'clock which Motion was lost. and Mr Holliday moved that it be read 3 time by title which motion prevailed, and the Bill was read the 3d time by title and passed the Council by the following Vote
Ayes. Blair Christie Glafcke Noble Post Swan Mr President 7
Nayes. Galbraith Homer Holliday Meldrum Smith 5
Absent Mr Red.
On Motion Mr Red was excused for the day on account of sickness.

And the following Communication was received and read by the Sect

Cheyenne Dec 8 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has this a'm Concurred in the following described Council Bills to wit,
C B No 37, A bill for an act to prevent the spread of malignant disease among sheep' with amendment thereto attached, and the concurrence of your Hon body in said amendments is respectfully solicited, also
C B No 76 A bill for an act providing for a reward for the arrest of certain Criminals in this Territory' with attached amendments, and your Hon body is respectfully asked to concur in the same
also C B No 41 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning alienation by deed of the proof and recording of Conveyances and the Cancelling of "Mortgages" approved Dec 10 1869,

And the Bills are herewith returned to your honorable body

I am also directed to inform you that the House has concurred in Council amendments to H B No 1 A bill for an act relating to the acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments

Respectfully
H W Hoyles
Ass't Clerk

over

And the following report from Committee No 14 was received

Cheyenne Dec 8th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed Council Files Nos 1, 9, 12 Aug 79, 13 and find them correctly engrossed, Also that we have delivered to his excellency Gov Hoyt Enrolled Bills Nos 1, 25, 34, 10 Aug 15 for his signature at 3 50 p m

Respectfully
Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then on Motion Council adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock A M

J M Whitehead
Secretary

Cheyenne, Council Chamber

28th Day. Tuesday December 9th 1879

Council Convened pursuant to adjournment.
On Motion Mr Galbraith was elected President Pro tem.
Roll Called. All Members present except Mr Red
Journal read and approved, The President appeared and
took the Chair during the reading of the Journal.

And thereafter the following
Notice of the Introduction of Bills were then given

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

Mr President.

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow
ask leave to introduce a Bill for an act for the relief of
Homer Merrill

Respectfully
J W Meldrum

Cheyenne Dec 9/79

Mr President

I will on tomorrow introduce a Bill for an act
to amend an act, entitled an act concerning County Licenses
approved Dec 15/79 Page 76 Session laws 1877

Respectfully
W P Noble

And then the
following reports from Standing Committees were received

December 9th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on education to whom was
referred C.F. No 85. in regard to organization of Schools & Etc.
beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration
and recommend its passage without amendment

Respectfully
Archibald Blair
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 9th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Finance Expenditures Ways & Means to whom was referred C F No 86. have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report the same back recommending that the same do pass

W P Noble
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

Mr President

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred H B No 28. & H B No 37 have had the same under Consideration, and report same back to Council recommending their passage

M E Post
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 9th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Stock and Immigration to whom was referred Substitute for C F No 44 A Bill for an act to amend an act to regulate the branding, herding and care of Stock, have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report the same back recommending that the same do pass

Respectfully
W P Noble
Act Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 9 79

Mr President

Your Committee on Stock and Immigration to whom was referred H B No 54 Substitute for H B No 17 An Act to protect Cattle from Dogs &c have had the same under Consideration, and do recommend that the same do pass

W P Noble
Act Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 9 79

Mr President

Your Committee No 4 to whom was referred C I M & R Roll, have had the same under consideration & do report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass

S L Smith
M E Post

Mr President

Your Committee No 7 on Highways & Corporations have had C F No 87 under consideration and do recommend that it be considered in Committee of the whole

Respectfully
L J Christie
H G Safford
A Blair
Said thereafter

the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the Consideration of the General Files of Bills, with Mr Webb in the Chair

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And then the following Message was received from his excellency the Governor of Wyoming Territory

Cheyenne 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved the following bills, viz

Enrolled act No 10 'Council' entitled "an act to amend an act entitled "an act fixing the time for Convening the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming approved Dec 11 1869

Enrolled Act No 15 'C' entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act defining certain misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor" approved Dec 2 1873

Enrolled Act No 25 'C' entitled "an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Carbon to stock certain streams in said County with trout.

Enrolled Act No 34 'C' Entitled "an act to confirm Sections 13 & 16 with Sec 7 Title 5 of "an act" to organize and establish the Territorial Treasury department approved Dec 2 1869. Aug

Enrolled Act No 1 'C' entitled "an act to suppress Lotteries and schemes of Chance

Very Respectfully
John W Hoyt
Auditor

And then the following reports from Standing Committees were received

Cheyenne Dec 9 79

To the Hon President of Council

Sir Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that Council File No 50 has been properly printed, and the same is herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14. beg leave to report that we have had care and examined Enrolled C F s No 2. 23. 41. 29. & 26 and find them Correctly Enrolled

Thomas Sloan
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Holliday. The Rules were suspended and the report adopted, . The following is the vote on the suspension of Rules

Ayes Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Sloan Smith Mr President

And the following is the report adopted,

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House have had under Consideration the general file of Bills on the Presidents desk. and do recommend as follows

C F No 71 . Recommended to pass

H B No 37 Recommended to be Laid on Table

C F No 66 Recommended to pass

C F No 38 Recommended to pass

C F No 54 Recommended to pass

C F & J R No 9 . Printed Bill of same, to be considered the engrossed Bill & recommended to pass

C F No 48 be amended as follows . Add to Sec 3 Nor shall this act be Construed to apply to any person who may in the month of March April, and October set fire to the Grass Lands and sage brush upon his own land, or upon public lands, unclaimed or unoccupied Lands which fire he shall Keep within proper Control, and prevent it from doing injury or damage to the property of others, but should the property of others be injured by such setting on fire, it shall be prima facia evidence of negligence And recommend it do pass as thus amended,

H B No 54 Recommended to be recommitted to Committee

C F No 85 Recommended to Pass

H B No 28 Recommended to pass

C F No 44 be amended as follows "Strike out the words and figures "Nor less than $10.00 where said words appear in the 7th and 8th lines of Sec 2. Also Strike from the 9th & 10th line of said Sec 2 the words "Nor less than One Month" and do pass as thus amended

C J M & R Recommended to pass

C F No 51 Amend as follows Strike out the word "Twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty" & thereafter it was recommended to be indefinitely Postponed

C F No 86 Recommended to pass
C F. No 85 Recommended to pass

all of which is respectfully Submitted.

H P Noble
Chairman

On Motion the Rules suspended, leave granted to introduce C F No 89 & 90 of which no previous notice has been given, were read first time, read second time by title. C F No 89 was referred to Special Committee Consisting of Laramie County delegation and C F No 90 refers to its appropriate Committee. And also C F No 91 concerning the same suspension of Rules was introduced in the same manner.

The following is the Vote on the suspension of Rules
Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

The titles to the foregoing Bills were as follows
C F No 89 - An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Laramie Co to issue the Bonds of said County to the Wyoming, Nebraska and Pacific Railroad Co
C F No 90 - A Bill for an act authorizing Railroad Companies to Mortgage their property, issue Mortgage Bonds, Consolidate Connecting lines and for other purposes.
C F No 91 - A Bill for an act to authorize and empower George Baggs and William Lutton to build a Bridge or ferry over and across Snake river and Collect toll therefor

And on Motion duly made Council took a recess until 2 O'clock

Afternoon Session
2 o'clock PM

Roll Called All members present.

Council then went into executive session, and the Council Order Cleared all of persons not authorized to remain & the doors locked,

Thereafter the Council reopened the doors and took up the General file of Bills for 1st reading. and the following Bills were then read 1st time,

Council File No 89
Council File No 90
Council File No 91 And then the following Bills were Read the 2d time by title and referred as herein &.

Council File No 89. and referred to Laramie County Delegation
Council File No 90 and referred to Council No 1
Council File No 91 and referred to Committee No 6

On Motion of Mr Holliday C F No 50 was then taken up, read the 3d time, and amended by striking out the word "And" Between the words "New York" and San Francisco 7th line of Sec 4. Also amended by adding the words. "And Mining engineer the words Territorial Geologist whenever they occur, and the amendments made by Committee were adopted by striking out the word "Six" in line and also by inserting the words Mining Engineer after the words Territorial Geologist, wherever it appears in the Bill, was then considered engrossed, passed the Council, by the following Vote Ayes. Glafcke Homer Holliday Noble Post Reel Swan Smith 8

Nays Blair Christie Galbraith Meldrum Mr President 5

Title to said Bill was as follows "A Bill for an act, to Establish the office of Territorial Geologist"

The vote on the same was announced by the President and the title was agreed to

Council File No 56 A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning Licenses was read the third time, and on Motion put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote
Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Holliday Meldrum, Post, Reel, Swan Smith & Mr President
Absent and not Voting Homer & Noble.
The President so announced the vote and the Title was agreed to

Council File No 71 was read 3d time by title and referred to the engrossing Committee

C J M & R No 11 A Memorial to Congress praying for an appropriation to open and establish a Military Wagon road from Fort Washakie to the Yellowstone National Park and Fort Ellis Montana was read the 3d time, Consideration Engrossed on Motion was put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote –
Ayes Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble Post Reel Swan Smith Mr President
Absent and not Voting Mr Galbraith
And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to

Council File No 28 A Bill for an act to define and punish certain crimes and offences
Was then read 3d time and on Motion was put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote
Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke. Homer Meldrum Holliday Post Reel Smith Swan Noble. Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to

And the President announced that he had signed the following Council Files
41. 26. 29. 23 & 2

And then Council Joint Resolution No 12. Appropriating Money to Print the School Election & Sheet Laws. of Wyoming Territory was then introduced

Mr Hofeld moved the appointment of a special Committee of one Member from each County, to investigate the status of the unorganized Counties in the Territory, and whether additional legislation is necessary to aid the people of these unorganized Counties in the establishment of County organizations and that said Committee be instructed to report by bill or otherwise at an early day which Motion prevailed,

& the President appointed such Committee Hofeld Homer Galbraith Noble & Christie

& the following report was received

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to report that substitute for Council File No 46, and Council Joint Resolution No 8 have been properly printed & are herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Holliday C J R No 8 Concurring Vote of thanks to Certain Officers and enlisted men of the US Army was read the 3d time & put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer
Holliday, Meldrum. Noble Post. Reel Swan
Smith Mr President

And the Vote was
so announced by the President and the Bill was
agreed to

And then
Council File No 46. was read the 1st time,

And the
Motion of Mr Holliday Bill just read, be read 2 times and
3 times by title considered engrossed and put upon its
passage. Which Motion was carried by a suspension
of the Rules by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Holliday
Homer Post Meldrum Reel Swan Smith
Noble & Mr President

And the bill
was so read put upon its passage & passed the Council
by the following Vote,
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday
Meldrum Noble Post, Reel Swan Smith Mr President

And the
Vote was so announced by the President and the bill
was agreed to,

Upon Motion duly made the
Council adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

Council Chamber,

Cheyenne. December 10th 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Roll Call. all Members present, except Mr Red

Prayer by Rev Mr Chalick.

Journal read and approved,

Upon Motion of Mr Holladay, leave was granted to introduce Bills ~~on the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of which Previous notice had been given to Mr Post upon suspension of the Rules of which no notice has been given ~~[illegible]~~. And the motion prevailed. and the vote to suspend the Rules was as follows.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Lafayette Holladay Meldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not voting | Mr Homer and Mr Red.

And then upon said Motion the following Bills were introduced under said suspension of Rules.

Council File No 92 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure of the Territory of Wyoming, approved Dec 10 1869

Council File No 93. A Bill for an act to amend an act, entitled an act Concerning County Licenses approved Dec 15 1877

Council File No 94 A Bill for an act for the relief of Homer Merrill

And then the following Reports from Standing Committees were received.

Cheyenne Dec 1879

Mr President-

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred C F No 90, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage as amended

Respectfully

M E Post

Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 9th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 have ~~had the~~ the honor to report that we have delivered to his excellency Gov Hoyt for his signature Enrolled Bills No 2. 23. 29. 26. 39. 41. at 4 o'clock PM

Thomas Sweet
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 10 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 have the honor to report that we have examined and compared C.F. No 32 and find it correctly enrolled

Thomas Sweet
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Bridges and Ferries to whom was referred C.F. No 91. being a bill for an act to authorize and empower George Baggs and William Lithgow to build a Bridge or ferry over and across Snake River have had the same under consideration and he will return the same back to the Council with the recommendation that it do pass

T. M. Sullivan
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

Mr President of the Council

Sir Your Committee on Territorial affairs and Internal Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No 13. - A Bill for an act "to provide for the propagation & Culture of Fish throughout the Territory of Wyoming" beg leave to report that they have had the said Bill under consideration, and respectfully recommend that it do pass

H G Loveke
J. W. Meldrum
W P Noble
Com.

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

Mr President

Your Special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 44, would beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have prepared a substitute for said bill, which is herewith returned for the consideration of the Honorable Council,

J W Meldrum
Chairman

and the substitute was introduced, it being,

Council File No 95. A Bill for an act to amend Chapter 2 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming being an act relating to adoption,

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that Substitute Council File No 88, being a Bill for an Act to establish and regulate the fees and Compensation of Officers, and other purposes, has been properly printed, and the same is herewith returned to the Council

Respectfully
J W Meldrum
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Holliday Secretary was instructed to make a requisition on the Secretary of the Territory, for a Record Book to record Executive proceedings, and a full supply of Stationery

And then the following report of Special Committee appointed Yesterday, of one Member from each County, was received,

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

Hon President of the Council

Sir Your special Committee appointed to investigate the status of the unorganized Counties of this Territory, and whether additional Legislation be required to aid the people in the organization of these Counties" beg leave to report by submitting for the action of the Hon Council, the accompanying bill, Council File No 96 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act defining the boundaries of certain Counties, and providing for the organization thereof

Respectfully
H G Lofflle
L G Christie
R M Galbraith
W P Noble
Robert H Homer
Committee

And the Bill was introduced in Council,

And then the following report was received,

Cheyenne Dec 10 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed Council Files Nos. 58 & 48 and find them correctly engrossed

Thomas Swan
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Muldrum. Rules were suspended,
Reports of Standing and Special Committees made this morning were adopted, and all bills introduced this morning were read 1st time, second time by title,
And the Rules were suspended by the following Vote
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Loffle Homer Hodsden Muldrum Noble Post Swan Smith Mr President

And the following Bills were so read,

Council File No 92
Council File No 93
Council File No 94
Council File No 95
Council File No 96
C J R No 12

On Motion of Mr Mildrum Bills just read were referred to the Committee of the Whole House, And then on Mo. Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the Consideration of the General File of Bills on the President's desk. And thereafter arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again, but made no formal report,

Then on motion Council took a recess until 2 o Clock. P M

December 10th
2 O'clock P M
Afternoon Session

Roll called all Members present excepting Mr Red.

And then the President announced Officially that he had signed the following Enrolled Bills

Enrolled Act No 32 "Council" A Bill for an act to prevent the spread of Malignant disease among Sheep

Enrolled Act No 30 "House" A Bill for an act to provide for the service of writs orders and processes of any kind and all notices where the distance is over fifty Miles

And then the following Communications were received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 9th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House this day refused to concur in C.F. No 30 the same being a bill for an act, entitled "an act to aid the Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties of this Territory in the Equalization of taxes and other purposes

Respectfully
J C Horton
Asst Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 9th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following bills have been introduced in the House By Mr Kile H B No 92 a bill for an act to establish the seat of Government of Wyoming Territory By Mr McGee H B No 93 a Bill for an act to protect labor By Mr Crawford H B No 94 a Bill for an act to provide for the establishment of the boundary line between the several Counties of the Territory of Wyoming

Respectfully
J C Horton
Asst Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

To the Hon President of
Council

Sir I am directed and have the honor to herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body Enrolled act No 18 the same having originated in the House and being "an act relating to the distribution of the School fund in the several Counties of the Territory of Wyoming

This Bill was returned without the signature of his Excellency the Gov. and passed the House the Governors Veto to the Contrary notwithstanding, by the required two third Vote. The Gov objections are also enclosed.

Respectfully
Wm Fogleson
Chief Clerk

On Motion of Mr Globeke Council voted to reconsider the bill ——— and the President announced that the bill was before the Council, and on Motion of Mr Medrum the bill and Message of the Governor was laid on the Table until a full Council should be present.

And then the following report from Committee No 14 was received

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 have the honor to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed Council Files Nos 34. 57. 71. 44 & 66 and find them correctly engrossed.

Thomas Swan
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 10 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 have the honor to report that we have delivered to his excellency Gov Hoyt Enrolled C.F. Nos 13. 35. and 32 for his signature at 3 50 P M

Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then the Council went into the Committee of the Whole and then after reported, and Chairman asked time to make a full Report of the same, which was granted

On on Motion Council took recess until 7½ O'clock P M

Evening Session
½ O'clock PM

Roll Called. All members present except Mr Heel.

On Motion of Mr Holloway

Council File No 52 was taken from the files, "Residow Table" and Committed to the Committee of the Whole

And then the following Communication was received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following described bills passed the House and to wit

H B No 32 A Bill for an act to amend Section five of an act entitled an act for the Protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offences concerning the same

Also H B No 36 A bill for an act relating to liens of Miners and others,

Also H B No 45 A bill for an act for the protection of Beaver

Also H B No 24 A Bill for an act relating to Jurors fees

Also H B No 48 A Bill for an act to amend an act approved Dec 5th 1873 entitled "an act regulating the branding and care of Stock,

Also H B No 49 A Bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "an act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offences concerning the same, approved Dec 9 1871

Also H B No 50, A bill for "an act to establish public highways and wagon Roads

Also H B No 51 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish an Assay Office in Wyoming Territory"

Also H B No 53 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act providing for the organization of School Districts, schools, and for other purposes

Also H B No 64 A bill for "an act for the protection of Miners

Also H B No 70 A Bill for an act to amend Sec 12

of the Code of Criminal procedure of Wyoming
Also H B No 72 A bill for an act to encourage Emigration
Also H J R No 6 Resolution of thanks to certain Officers and Soldiers
Also C F No 78. A Bill for an act to provide for the Compensation of County Commissioners in Certain Cases,

All the same are herewith transmitted for the consideration of your hon body

Respectfully
H W Ferguson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

To the Hon President of
the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform your honorable body that C F No 60. a Bill for an act providing for the Compensation of County Assessors and prescribing certain duties relative to their office, was amended by the House by striking out the word ten in Sec 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" and as amended passed the House, under suspension of the rules by the following Vote, Ayes 14. Nays 13
The Bill is herewith returned to your Hon body

Respectfully
J Horton
Asst Sec

On Motion of Mr Holliday Council concurs in House amendments to C F No 60

And then Council resolved itself in Committee of the Whole for the Consideration of the General file of Bills, Chancellor Carew reported and Chairman the Aldermen asked leave for time to consider report as taken down by the Secretary.

On Motion of Mr Holliday O'Ponsy was taken from the files and was indefinitely postponed—

And thereupon Motion duly made Council adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning

W. M. Pitchett
Secretary

20th. Day. Council Chamber

Cheyenne Wednesday 11th 1879

Council Convened pursuant to adjournment
Roll Called. all members present.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr Cheadle
Journal read and approved, On Motion of Mr Holliday
The Rules were suspended, and all Bills considered
by Committee of the whole on yesterday, and amended
by said Committee, was taken up by the Council for
action. Vote on the suspension of Rules was as
follows Ayes. Blair Clement Gillette Homer Holliday
Meldrum Noble Post, Smith Mr President

On Motion of Mr Holliday C F No 92 was amended in accordance
with the recommendation of the Committee of the whole
and Concurred on Engrossed Bill.

On Motion of Mr Holliday Amendments to H B No 3 recommended
by Committee of the whole. were adopted, and the bill
ordered engrossed,

Council File No 84. taken up and the amendments recommended
by the Committee of the whole adopted, and Bill was considered
engrossed

Also the Council File No 88. was taken up for consideration
and amendments recommended by Committee of the whole adopted
and Bill was considered engrossed. After which
other amendments were offered in Council — and adopted
and "Rules" attached to Printed Bill.

On Motion of Under a suspension of the Rules
Mr Garbanati was granted leave to introduce Council File
No 97 A Bill for an act to repeal an act concerning
the publication of County Commissioners proceedings
and for other purposes And upon
said Motion to suspend the Rules the Bill was read
1st time and 2d time by title, Albany and Sweetwater
County exempted from its provisions, and the Bill then

Read 3 times.

The Vote on the suspension of Rules was as follows

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Horner
Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Steele, Smith
Mr President

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After which the Bill was,

Considered Engrossed. Upon Motion duly made was put upon its passage. And passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Horner
Holliday, Meldrum Noble, Post, Steele Smith
Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Reel.

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title agreed to,

And then the following Message was received from the House,

Cheyenne Dec 10 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I am directed to request that you return C F No 60 to the House, Notice of reconsideration having given in the House this P M

Respectfully
Alb Fogleson
Chief Clerk

On Motion of Mr Holliday it was moved, & seconded that Council File No 60 was regularly received from the House the 10th. and the House amendments thereto concurred in by the Council, and the said Bill reported correctly enrolled and therefore is not in possession of the Council

The Motion prevailing, and the status of the bill so considered,

...

And the following Messages were recev. in the Council from the Hon House,

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1877

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that C.F. No 37. a Bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming into Council and Representative districts, and for other purposes was this day indefinitely postponed by the House, and same is herewith returned to your hon body

Respectfully
J C Horton
Asst Clerk

(Cheyenne December 10th 1877

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the following described Council Files were this day Concurred in by the House

C F No 26. A Bill for "an act to define and punish certain Crimes and Offences" also.

C F No 27 A bill for an act to amend an act Concerning alienation by Ment. of the front & recording of Conveyances and the Cancelling of Mortgages. Chap 40 of the acts of Wyoming 1869 with attached amendments, also

C F No 40. A bill for an act to regulate claims Revising allowances with attached amendments and the bills are herewith returned to your honorable body

Respectfully
J C Horton
Asst Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 10th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following described House Bills have this day passed the House viz,

H B No 55. A bill for an act to provide for records furniture & Stationery for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory & making an appropriation therefor Also

H B No 81 A bill for an Act to provide for the publication of a Catalogue of the books in the Territorial Library" Also

H B No 77 A bill for an act to amend Chap 103 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming Also

H B No 59 A Bill for "an act to facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes, Also

H B No 68 A Bill for an act to regulate the compensation of Constables in Laramie County, Also

H B No 67 A Bill for an to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate Laramie City Approved Dec 15 1877. Also

H B No 91 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the salaries and Compensation of County Officers and for other purposes approved Dec 14 1877

H B No 80 A Bill for an act to prevent & punish intrusion upon the roads & right of way of Railroad Companies Also H J R No 7 Relating to the adjournment of both Houses, Also

H B No 57 A bill for an act to protect the several Counties in this Territory against the payment of unjust and fraudulent claims and for other purposes

The last name Bill passed the House yesterday and was laid over because of a Motion to reconsider the final Vote thereon.

Bills are herewith transmitted for the consideration of your honorable body

J. A. Horton
Asst Clerk

And then the following Message was received from the Hon House, by the hands of the Clerk, who was instructed to deliver it in person. Cheyenne Dec 11th 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I am directed, and have the honor to inform your honorable body, that the House has this day reconsidered the Vote by which O. H. Nolan passed in the House, it being a Bill for an act providing for the Compensation of County Assessors, and prescribing certain duties relating to their office and requests that the bill be returned to the House

Respectfully
Wm Fogerson Chf Clerk

And on Motion of Mr Holliday the Council authorized the appointment of a Committee of Conference to confer with a like Committee on the part of the House for the purpose of finally disposing of the matter the subject of the above Communication. And the President appointed as such Committee on the part of the Council Mr Glafcke & Mr Holliday

On Motion of Mr Post amendments recommended by Committee of the Whole to Council File No 88 were adopted
And on Motion of Mr Meldrum Council File 88 A Bill for an Act to establish and regulate the fees of County Officers and for other purposes, was then read 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote
Ayes Blair Christian Galbraith Glafcke Horner Holliday Noble Post Reel Swan Smith Mr President
Nays Mr Meldrum
And the Vote was so announced by the President and the bill was ordered to

On Motion duly made Council Bills No 27. and 40 were taken up for Consideration and amendments made to the same. and during the reading of C F No 40. Mr Galbraith Moves to take a recess until 2 O'clock P.M. And then Chairman of Committee No 12 asks leave to make a Report which was granted. The following is the report. "

Cheyenne Dec 9 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 12 have had under Consideration House Bill No 54 Substitute for H B No 17 H B No 33. Also a Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act for the Protection of Sheep. and do respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that House Bill No 54 Substitute do pass. That H B No 33 also do pass. and that the bill to protect sheep, do pass as amended

Respectfully
A H Reed
Chairman

And then on Motion duly made Council took a recess until 2 O'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session
2 O'clock P.M.

Roll Called. all Members present

Council File No 40. amendment made by the Hon House on Motion duly made were concurred in

And then the following Messages were received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the Hon Speaker of the House has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House for the purpose mentioned in your Communication of this date Messrs Hecker Alley Crawford

Respectfully
W W Corlett
Clerk

Cheyenne W.T. Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President of
the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the enclosed H.B. No 94 a Bill for an act to provide for the establishment of the boundary lines between the several Counties of the Territory of Wyoming, passed the House yesterday, and the same hereon day in House because of a motion to reconsider

The Bill is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the hon Council.

Respectfully
H.C. Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 10 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the enclosed H.B. No 40 a Bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the Legislature passed the House yesterday and the same hereon day in House because of motion to reconsider

The bill is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the hon Council —

Respectfully
H.C. Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Council File No 27, letter enc and amendments to title, made by the House concurred in by the Council

And the following report from Committee No 14 was received

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 14 beg leave to report that we have had under consideration examined and compared Enrolled C.F.s. Nos. 78, 84, 60 and find them correctly enrolled

Thomas Sutton
Chairman

And then the following Bills were read the first time. House Bill No 45
H J R No 6
House Bill No 37
House Bill No 36
House Bill No 72
House Bill No 70
House Bill No 64
House Bill No 53
House Bill No 51
House Bill No 50
House Bill No 49
House Bill No 48
House Bill No 47

And the following Message was received from the House

Council Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the enclosed H B No 88 a bill for an act in relation to the assessment of Railways and telegraph lines, passed the house yesterday and the same was held one day in house because of Motion to reconsider.

The Bill is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the Hon Council

Respectfully
H W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Mr Homer moved to suspend the rules and all bills first read be read 2d time by title, and the Bill not yet read be read 2d time by title, and all such Bills be referred to Committee of the whole.. And a Vote to suspend the Rules being taken the Motion was lost

And then on Motion duly made, all bills on 3° reading
be read 3° time by Title and put upon their passage
which Motion prevailed,

And then Council Bill No 91 A Bill for an act to
authorize and empower George Baggs
and William Lithgow to build a Bridge
or ferry over and across Snake River
and Collect toll thereon,

Was then read the third time by Title and put
upon its passage, and passed the Council by the
following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafelte Homer Holliday
Meldrum, Noble Post. Reel. Swan, Smith the President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the
bill was signed to,

And then

Council Bill No 90. A Bill for an act authorizing
Rail Road Companies to Mortgage
their property, issue Mortgage
Bonds, Consolidate Connecting Lines
and for other purposes. Was
upon Motion was Considered Engrossed, Read 3 time and put
upon its passage, and passed the Council by the
following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafelte
Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smith & the President
Absent and not voting Mr Homer & Holliday. Enacted.

And the Vote was so announced by the President and
the bill was signed to

House Bill No. 43 A Bill for an act to provide for the propagation and culture of fish throughout the Territory of Wyoming

was put upon its passage, after being read the 3d time, and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Glafcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Red Swan Smith the President 8

Nays. Blair Christie Galbraith Noble Post 5

And the President so announces the vote, and the title was agreed to

C J R No 12 Appropriating Money to pay school Election and stock brands of Wyoming Territory,

was read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair, Christie, Galbraith, Glafcke, Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Red, Swan Smith the President,

And the President so announced the Vote, and the title was agreed to,

Council file No 95, Being a Substitute for HB No 44 A Bill for an act to amend Chapter two of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming being an act relating to adoption

was read 3d time, and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post Red Swan Smith the President,

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

Council File No 96, A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act defining the boundaries of certain counties and providing for the organization thereof approved Dec 8th 1875

On Motion of Mr Holliday Considered engrossed, read 3d time by title, and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair, Christie, Galbraith, Glafelle, Horner, Meldrum, Swan Mr President 8

Nays. Holliday Noble, Post, Red Smith 5

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Title was agreed to

And the following report of Committee of Conference was received,

Cheyenne Dec 11th 1879

To the Hon President of
the Council

Sir Your Conference Committee, appointed to confer with a like Committee of the Hon House of Representatives, on Council File No 96, being a Bill for an "Act to provide for the Compensation of County Assessors, and prescribing certain duties relative to their office, beg leave to report that they have met said Committee of the House, consisting of Messrs Hecker and Crawford, and respectfully recommend that the Council consent to the return of said bill to the House of authority for such return can be found

Respectfully
A H Glafelle
W H Holliday
Committee

Council File No 93 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act Concerning County Licenses approved Dec 15 1877

was then read 3d time and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post Red Steam Smith Mr President.

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Title was agreed to,

Council File No 91 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act for the appointment of a Territorial Stenographer, and the preservation of Evidence.

was read 3 time and put upon its passage & passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Steam Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title agreed to

Council File No 51. on Motion of Mr Post was indefinitely postponed.

Council File No 54. A Bill for an act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative Assembly of Wyoming approved Dec 15 1877

was read 3 time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Steam Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

House Substitute No 444 A Bill for an act to amend Chap 2 of the Compiled laws of Wyoming, being an act relating to adoption

was read 3 time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post Red Swan Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Title agreed to,

The President officially announced that he had signed Enrolled Act 28 House. A Bill for an act to prevent the use of Fire arms from Railroad Cars and to provide for the punishment thereof,

Council File No 66 A Bill for an act to amend an act concerning Jails

was read 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote.
Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Noble Post Red Swan Smith Mr President
Absent & Not Voting Homer Holliday Meldrum

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Title was agreed to,

Council File No 58 A Bill for an act to establish a Territorial Wagon Road from the Town of Rawlins Carbon County to Ft McKinney Carbon County

was read 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Noble Post Red Swan Smith Mr President

Vote was announced, and title agreed to

Council File No 87. A Bill for an act to provide for erecting a Territorial Library Building.

was considered engrossed. Read 3d time and put upon its passage. and passed the Council by the following Vote. Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelte Meldrum Noble Post Red Smith the President

Absent and not Voting Homer, Holliday Steele

And the vote was so announced by the President and the bill was passed to,

Council File No 48. A Bill for an act to prevent firing of woods Prairies and other grass lands

was read 3d time and passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelte Homer Meldrum Noble Post Red Smith the President

Absent and not Voting Mr Holliday & Steele

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the bill was passed to,

Council File No 81. was indefinitely postponed by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Homer Noble Post Smith Mr President 8

Nays. Glofelte. Holliday Meldrum Red Steele 5

H.B No 20 A Bill for an act amendatory of the Code of Civil procedure of Wyoming Territory

was read 3d time and passed the Council by the following vote,

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelte Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post Red Steele Smith Mr President

And the vote was so announced by the President and the bill was passed to

Council File No 43. Being a Bill for an act Supplementary of an act entitled an act appropriating money to aid the sisters of Charity in the erection of a building at Laramie City to be used as a Hospital

Bill was considered engrossed. Read 3d time and put upon its passage. and

following vote was taken upon the same

Ayes. Glofelt, Holliday, Noble, Reel 4

Nays. Blair Christie Galbraith Homer Meldrum, Post, Swan, Smith Mr President 9

and the bill was rejected,

And the following report was received.

Cheyenne Dec 11th 1879

Mr President.

Sir Your Special Committee of Laramie County Delegation to whom was referred C.F. No 89. have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Council by substitute, recommending that said substitute do pass without amendment.

Respectfully
M E Post
A H Reel
H Glofelt
J Thomas Swan
Committee

and on Motion C.F. No 89. A Bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to issue Bonds to the Wyoming Montana & Pacific Rail Road Company, &c &c was then read 3 times by title, considered engrossed and put upon its passage, under a suspension of the Rules. vote to suspend the Rules. was as follows.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Reel Swan Smith Mr President

and the bill was then put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following vote:

Ayes. Blair Clements Glofelty Homer Holliday
Muldrum Noble, Post Ruf, Stone Smith
Mr President.

And the Vote was announced by the President and the bill signed to

And then the following Communication was received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following described House bills have this day passed the House viz. H B No 19 A Bill for an act relating to the assembly and organization of the Legislature Also H B No 26 A Bill for an act relating to Witness fees in District Court. Also
H J R No 2 Relating to damages sustained by certain Citizens of the Territory, and the bills are herewith transmitted to the Hon Council for their Consideration

Respectfully
H W Fenlesay
Chief Clerk

And then the Report of Committee of Conference was taken up. and it was moved that the Rules be suspended, and the same be considered.
And a Vote to suspend the Rules prevailed by a unanimous vote,
And then Mr Glofelty moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and C. F. No 60 be returned to the House. which the Motion prevailed.
and the Secretary was instructed to return the same to the House

And then the following Bills were rec'd. the 1st time

A & R No 7.
H-B No 80
H-B No 71
H-B No 57
H-B No 67 on Motion was rec'd 1st and 2d time and referred to Albany County Delegation

And then on Motion duly made Council took a recess until 7 O'clock P M

Evening Session.
7 O'clock P M

Roll called. all members present

And the following Report of Committee of Whole was received

December 10 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the General file of Bills on the President desk, have had the same under consideration, and do report as follows

C C F No 91 Recommended to pass
C C F No 90 Be amended, engrossed and recommended to pass
C C F No 88 Amend as follows Strike out line 35 Sec 1 and insert "Issuing Witness & Jurors Certificate with fees 25 Cents Provided that no certificate shall be issued to any witness or Juror until after the final adjournment of the Court, at which such service was rendered, and not more than one Certificate shall be issued to, or in behalf of any one person for such service

In Line 11 Sect 2 Insert 20 Cents in lieu of 30 Cents & Strike out "Motion"

In Line 42 Sec 3 insert between the words "On hand" and "per Cent" the words "of one"

It was moved & Carried that all amendments incorporated in Bill in Committee of the whole be adopted unless objected to

And other amendments were recommended

to the Bill, and then recommend that the Bill do pass as thus amended.

The President then announced Officially that he had signed Executive Council Act No 83 & 39

C. F. No 99. Appropriation Bill was taken from the files and considered in the Council and the following Amendments made to the Bill.

Section 17 Amend by Making Auditor Contingent fund One hundred and fifty pollars, and Treasurers Contingent fund One hundred pollars, Strike out "Six hundred" for Governors Office and insert "One thousand"

Sect 21, Strike out the word "Six" and insert "three" Making it three thousand instead of six thousand,

Sect 32 Amended by adding "or no other Moneys shall be paid out of the Provincial Treasury for the next ensuing two Years, than are provided for by this act

Sect 33 Strike out the words "its passage" and insert Sec. 17. Amended.

Motion of Mr Holliday. Rules Suspended & report of Committee on Conference adopted, and Judiciary Committee instructed to draw a bill in accordance with its recommendation

Vote on the Suspension of Rules was as follows, Yeas Blair Galbraith Hatfield, Homer Holliday Noble Park Reed Swan Smith Mr President

Nays not Voting Christie & Muldrum

And it was moved that Council Bill No 99 be read 2 & 3 time and put upon its passage and it passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Hatfield, Homer Noble Park Reed Swan Smith Mr President

and the Vote was so announced by the President and the bill agreed to

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Friday

And then the following reports from standing Committees were received

Cheyenne Dec 13th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 9 on Electrics have had under consideration Council File No 8 H.B. No 4. and report the same back without recommendation

Respectfully
M H Holliday

Dec 13th 1879

Mr President.

Your Committee No 3 on education to whom was referred H.B. No 53 and H.B. No 77 beg leave to report the same back without recommendation

Respectfully
M H Holliday
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

Hon President
of the Council

Your Committee consisting of the Laramie County Delegation to whom was referred House Bill No 71 beg leave to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that the said bills be laid on the Table, as the subject matter of these Bills has been covered by the bill providing for fees and Compensation of County officers

Respectfully
Thomas Moran
H C Platte
Chas Bel
Wm E Post

The Rules

On Motion of Mr Holliday, Rules were suspended, and all Bills received to day be read 1st time and 2d time by title & referred to Committee of the Whole, and all on 2d reading, be read by title 2d time and ~~and~~ referred to Committee of the Whole and the following is the Vote on the suspension of Rules.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Holliday Meldrum Rot. Prot. Mercer, Smith Mr President.

And then the following Bills were read 1st time & 2d time by title. & referred to Committee of the Whole,

House Bills, Nos. 94. 55, 59. 68, 77. 81. 88. 69. 40 26 and M V & R No 2,

And the following Bills were 2d time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole —

House Bills Nos. 47. 48. 49. 50, 51. 53. 64. 70, 72. 36 32. 15, 71, 80 52. & House Joint Resolutions No 6 & 7.

And the Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House. for the Consideration of the General file of Bills, and thereafter some, reported progress. and asked leave to sit again

And then on Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday 1 O'clock P.M.

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary

31st. Leg.

Cheyenne Dec 12th 1879.

Council Convened, pursuant to adjournment, 1 Oclock P M

Roll Call All members present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr Crooke

Journal read and approved.

And the following Message was received from his excellency John W Hoyt Governor of Wyoming Territory,

Territory of Wyoming
Executive Department.
Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved Enrolled Act No 2. Council Entitled "an act to amend an act Concerning Sawy,

Enrolled Act No 13. C. Ex Entitled "an act to encourage the organization of fire Companies

Enrolled act No 23 "C" entitled "An act to encourage the growth of timber and fruit trees"

Enrolled act No 26. C entitled "an act providing a reward for the arrest of Certain Criminals in This Territory"

Enrolled act No 29. C. entitled "An act to provide for the labor of prisoners Confined in the County jails"

Enrolled Act No 32. C Entitled "An act to prevent the spread of Malignant diseases among Sheep

Enrolled act No 35 C. entitled "an act regulating and providing for fees and allowances for Attorneys in certain Cases. and

Enrolled act No 41. C. entitled "an act to amend an act entitled "an act Concerning alienation by Deed of the proof and recording of Conveyances, and the Cancelling of Mortgages. Approved Dec 10 1869 being Chap 3 Compiled Laws of Wyoming."

Very Respectfully
John W Hoyt

On Motion the Rules were suspended, and Mr Homer was allowed to introduce Council Memorial No 13. A Memorial to Congress relating to Officers and Members of the Legislative Assembly

Council File No 98. A Bill for an act declaratory of Certain Civil Laws in this Territory,

The Rules were suspended by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Clarkson Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday Meldrum, Post, Swan, Smith, Mr President.

And the following Messages were received from the House.

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President of the Council,

Sir The enclosed bills have this day passed the House and are herewith transmitted for the consideration and action of your Hon body

H B No 91 substitute for H B No 75. A Bill for an act amending an act regulating the salaries of County and precinct Officers of Carbon County also

C F No 16. A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the Protection of Stock in Uncercing and to punish certain offences concerning the Same." also

H B No 86. A bill for "an act to provide for suspension of roads and bridges and for other purposes also

H B No 83 A bill for an act to provide for the Keeping of the Territorial Prisoners and for other purposes. also

H B No 87 A bill for" an act to provide that the state Penitentiary of Nebraska be declared a Territorial Penitentiary of the Territory of Wyoming. also

C F No 45. A Bill for an act defining the Office of Prosecuting Attorney' with an amendments attached also

C F No 69. A bill for an act authorizing the building of a Court House in Rawlins the County seat of Carbon County" also H B No 65 A Bill for an act to authorize the returning into the County treasury any moneys now being or hereafter coming into the hands of district school boards whenever school

are being taught. as amended.

Respectfully
M W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council.

Sir I have the honor to herewith return C.F. No 89 a Bill for an act authorizing the board of County Commissioners of Laramie County to issue the bonds of said County to the Wyoming Montana and Pacific Railroad Company also
C.F. No 90. A bill for "an act authorizing Railroad Companies to mortgage their property, issue Mortgage bonds, Consolidate Connecting lines, and for other purposes
The foregoing bills have this day been concurred in by the House.

Respectfully
M W Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that substitute for C.F. No 18 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to Create a lien for Mechanics and others. Approved Dec 15 1877 which was this day considered by the House, and the enacting clause struck out

Respectfully
M W Fogleson

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that C F No 60. "A bill for an act providing for the Compensation of County Assessors, and prescribing certain duties relative to their Office," was this P M indefinitely postponed by the House and the Bill is returned to the Hon Council

Respectfully
H W Hoyt
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House this day indefinitely postponed C F No 3. A bill for an act to amend an act concerning the publication of County Commissioners proceedings and for other purposes.

The Bill is herewith returned to your Hon body

Respectfully
H W Hoyt
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 11 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House this day indefinitely postponed C F No 8. A bill for an act to amend "an act concerning the Publications of County Commissioners proceedings and for other purposes

The bill is herewith returned to your Hon body

Respectfully
H W Hoyt
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 17 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that C.F. No 93. A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning County Licenses, approved Dec 15/77 has this day been concurred in by the House and is herewith returned to the Hon Council,

Respectfully
H.W. Hoyt Jr
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 12 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir The enclosed H.J.R. No 8 To suspend joint rule for the balance of the session has this day passed the House, and is herewith transmitted for the consideration of your hon body

Respectfully
H.W. Hoyt Jr
Chief Clerk

And then the following Report from Standing Committee was received,

Cheyenne Dec 17 1879

Mr President

Your Committee now have the honor to report that we have examined and compared Engrossed Council Files, Nos 83. 84. 92. and Enrolled C.F.s Nos 28. 40. 87. 27. and find them correctly engrossed and enrolled

Thomas Sweet
Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 10 1879

Hon President of Council

Sir Your Committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No 21. A Bill for an act to provide for a succession in the office of reporter of Wyoming Territory begleave to report said bill back to the Hon Council without recommend-

Legislative
H.R. Mulkrin
W.P. Noble

on Motion duly made Council File No 90 was considered an enrolled Bill,

And the following report of the Committee of the whole was received and read by the Secretary,

Cheyenne Dec 11th 1879

Mr President.

Your Committee of the whole house have had under consideration the general file of Bills on the speakers desk, and do report as follows

House Bill No 80 Recommend to be indefinitely postponed
H J R No 7 Recommended to be adopted.
H B No 45 Recommended to pass
H B No 32 Recommended to be indefinitely postponed
H B No 33 Recommended to pass
H B No 34 Recommended not to pass
H B No 13 Recommended to pass
H B No 36 Recommended to pass
H B No 64 Strike out all of Sec 2 and as thus amended do pass
H & R No 6 Recommended to pass as amended
H B No 32 Recommended not to pass
H B No 70 Recommended to pass
H B No 53 Recommended to be referred to Council No 3
H B No 51 Recommended to pass
H B No 50 Recommended to be committed to appropriate Committee
H B No 49 Recommended to pass
H B No 69 Recommended to not pass
H B No 72 Recommended to be referred to appropriate Committee
H & H & R No 2 Recommended to pass
H B No 77 Recommended to be referred to Com No 3
H B No 81 Recommended to pass
H B No 65 Recommended to be referred to Laramie County Delegation
H B No 48 Recommended to pass
H B No 88 Recommended to be referred to Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

Respectfully
W E Post
Chairman

Mr Post moved the suspension of Rules and the report just submitted adopted, the following is the Vote taken upon the same ——

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt. Homer Holliday Meldrum, Post, Red, Swan Smith Mr President. —

Absent and not Voting Mr Noble,

And the following Bills were read the first time,

Council File No 98

C J R V M No 13.

On Motion of Mr Holliday. Rules were suspended and all Bills introduced this P.M. be read 1st time and 2d time by title and be considered by the Council.

Vote on Suspension was as follows

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt Homer Holliday Post Red Swan Smith Mr President,

Absent and not Voting, Mr Meldrum & Mr Noble.

Council File No 98

C J R V M No 13 read 1st time and 2d time by title

And all Bills reported from Committee of Whole on Motion of Mr Holliday to be read 3d time by title and put upon their passage

Council File No 98. was then read third time by title put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Homer Holliday Post Red Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Mr Glofelt, Meldrum, Noble Swan.

Title to said Bill being, "A Bill for an act declaratory of certain Civil Laws in this Territory"

And then the Vote upon said Bill was announced by the President and the Title was agreed to

C J R V M No 13. A Memorial to Congress relating to Officers and Members of the Legislative Assembly,

was read the 3d time by title and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt, Homer, Holliday, Noble Post Red, Smith Mr President

And the Vote was announced by the President and the title agreed to

And then on Motion of Mr Holliday, all bills not read be read 1st & 2d time by title, The motion prevailed and the following Bills were so read,

House Bills No 83. 82. 86. 91. 65

Council File No 35, returned and amended by the House, taken up and Not Concurred in by the Council

And then the President officially announced that he has signed the following Enrolled Bills,

Enrolled Act No 90. "Council". act authorizing Railroad Companies to Mortgage their property, issue Mortgage Bonds, consolidate Connecting lines, and for other purposes

Enrolled Act No 28 "Council" an act to define and punish certain Crimes and Offences

Enrolled Act No 40. "Council" An Act to regulate certain claims and allowances.

Enrolled act No 89 An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Laramie County to issue the bonds of said County to the Wyoming Montana and Pacific Railroad Co

Enrolled Act 27. An act to amend an act concerning alienation by Ward, of the proof and recording Conveyances and the Cancelling of Mortgages, Chap. 40. of the act of Wyoming 1869 & Etc,

Enrolled Act No 78 An act to provide for the Compensation of County Commissioners in certain Cases

Enrolled Act No 43 "House" An Act to provide for the propagation and Culture of Fish throughout the Territory of Wyoming.

On Motion Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the Consideration of the General file of Bills, remaining over from last evening

The President announced Officially, that he had signed Enrolled Act No 20 House.

An Act amendatory of the Code of Civil procedure of Wyoming Territory.

On Motion of Mr Holliday, all bills considered by Committee of whole, be acted on by Council, and the Rules be suspended. On the Vote on the Suspension was as follows, Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer, Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post Smith Mr President,

The Motion Prevailed,

And then Mr Holliday moved that all bills on third reading be put upon their passage. Motion Prevailed

And upon said Motion the following Bills were so read and acted on by the Council,

Council File No 9. A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled - An act to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure of the Territory of Wyoming, approved Dec 10th 1869.

Was then read third Time, and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair, Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post, Red, Smith Mr President

Absent or Not Voting Mr Sawer

And the Vote was so announced and the bill agreed to.

Council File No 83. A Bill for an act to fix the Compensation of the Territorial Librarian

Was read the 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Post Red, Smith Mr President.

And the vote was so announced & the bill agreed to

On Motion of Mr Holliday the Secretary was instructed to take House Bill No 40 into the House and request the Speaker to correct the bill, and make the Bill conform to the journal entries in reference to the amendment to said Bill

Council File No 84 A Bill for an act to amend an act Entitled an act to Create and regulate Corporations,

was read the 3d time and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Lafette Homer Holliday Muldrum Post Rel, Swan Smith Mr President.

Absent and not Voting Mr Noble.

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

M & H R No 2 No title,

Was read the 3d time and was put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Galbraith Lafette Homer Holliday Muldrum, Post Rel, Swan Smith Mr President

Absent, and not Voting Mr Christie & Noble

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Title was agreed to,

House Bill No 81 A Bill for an act to provide for the publication of a Catalogue of the books in the Territorial Library, was read the 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following vote

Ayes.

Blair Christie Lafette Homer Holliday Muldrum, Post, Rel, Swan, Smith. Mr President.

Nays. Mr Galbraith.

The vote was announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

H Bill No 48, A Bill for an act to amend an act approved Dec 5th 1873 entitled an act regulating the Branding herding and Care of Stock,

was then read 3 time and passed the Council, by the following Vote. Ayes. Blair Glafcke. Homer Holliday. Meldrum Post Reel Swan Smith, 9

Ayes. Christie Galbraith Mr President 3

Absent & Not Voting Mr Noble.

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title agreed to,

H B No 50. A Bill for an act to establish public highways and wagon roads.

was read the 3d time and put upon its passage. and passed the Council by the following vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer, Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smith. Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

House Bill No 49. A Bill for an act to amend sec 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of Stock of Wyoming Territory and to punish Certain offences.

Concerning the same approved Dec 9. 1871

was read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum. Noble, Post Reel, Swan, Smith Mr President

House Bill No 32. was upon motion duly made and carried, "Indefinitely postponed."

House Joint R No 6. Resolution of thanks to certain officers & soldiers,

was amended, and amendments adopted, and then read the third time and put upon its passage. and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer, Holliday Meldrum, Noble, Post, Reel, Swan, Smith Mr President

And the Vote was announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

House Bill No 70. A Bill for an act to amend Section 121 of the Code of Criminal procedure of Wyoming,

Was read 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Holliday Meldrum. Noble. Post. Red. Swan Smith Mr President.

Absent and not Voting Mr Homer

H B No 13. A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of Sheep,

Was read the 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Noble. Post. Red. Swan Smith 11

Nays. Meldrum. Mr President. 2

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to

House Bill No 64 Indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No 45, A Bill for the protection of Beaver

Was read the 3d time and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Galbraith, Glafcke, Homer Holliday Meldrum, Post, Red, Swan, 9

Nays. Christie Noble Smith Mr President 4

And the Vote was announced by the President and the title agreed to,

House Bill No 33. A Bill for an act to amend an act relating to Branding Lending and Care of Stock,

was read 3 time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Glafcke, Homer, Noble Post, Red Swan, Smith Mr President 10

Nays. Holliday Meldrum 2

Absent & not Voting Galbraith 1

And the Vote was announced by the President and the Title agreed to,

House Bill No 80. Laid on the Table, and ordered to be returned to the House, with Notice that it has been Laid on the Table,

H J R No 8. to suspend Joint Rule No 14. for balance of Session passed the Council.

House Bill No 54. Substitute for House Bill No 17 A Bill for an act to prevent the running of Cattle with or by dogs.

was read the 3d time & passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Glafcke Homer Noble Post. Red, Swan Smith 9

Nays. Holliday, Meldrum, Mr President 3

Absent and not Voting Mr Galbraith

And the President announced the Vote and the title was agreed to

House Bill No 69 on Motion of Mr Smith was Laid on the Table,

House Bill No 36. A Bill for an act relating to Liens of Miners and others ...
was read 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote.
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke, Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post Red, Swan Smith Mr President,

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No 21 A Bill for an act to provide for a succession in the Office of Reporter of Wyoming Territory
was read 3d time and put upon its passage, and passed the Council by the following Vote,
Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Red swan Smith Mr President
Absent and not Voting. Mr Post.

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to,

House Bill No 37 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No 55, A Bill for an act to provide for Records furniture Stationery, for the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory and making an appropriation therefor
was read 3-time & passed the Council by the following Vote
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble Post Red swan Smith Mr President

And the vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to.

Council adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. to-morrow Morning

9 O'clock AM M W Whitehead Secretary

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30 days. December 13th 1879

Council Convened pursuant to adjournment.
Roll Call all member present.
Prayer by Rev Mr Corbett.
Journal read and approved.

And then the following Communication were received from the Hon House,

Cheyenne Dec 12 1879

To the Hon President of the Council.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day concurred in Council amendment to HB No 43. A Bill for "an act to provide for the propagation and culture of fish throughout the Territory of Wyoming, and have the bill as amended.

Respectfully
H W Hagerman
Asst Clerk

On Motion of Mr Homer. Rules were suspended and Memorial and Joint Resolution No 13 was introduced. Being a Memorial, to enable the Several Water Courses to be made available for agriculture and stock,

Vote to suspend the Rules was as follows

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Globe. Homer Meldrum Post, Swan Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Holliday. Noble & Reel

And the following report from Standing Committees were received,

Cheyenne Dec 12th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee No 7 to whom was referred H B No 88 have had the same under Consideration and recommend that it do pass

Respectfully

L G Christie H G Loveless A Blair

Cheyenne Dec 12 1879

Mr President.

Sir Your Committee No 7. to whom was referred House Bill No 50 have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass

A Blair H G Loveless L G Christie Committee

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir Your committee on Territorial Affairs and Internal Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No 72. beg leave to report said bill back to the Council, with the Recommendation that the same do not pass Respectfully, H G Loveless, J W Maldrum

Committee

And the following Message was received from the Hon House

Cheyenne Dec 12 1879

To the Hon President

of the Council Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day refused to concur in C J R No 10. Proposing amendment to joint Rules of the House and the Resolution is herewith returned by our Hon body

Respectfully

H W Hagerman Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 12 1879

To the Hon President of the Council.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following Council files. have this day been Concurred in by the House viz

C F No 50. A bill for an act to establish the Office of Territorial Geologist as amended.

C F No 75 A Bill for an act to provide for the Collection

of Delinquent taxes,
Council File No 63. A Bill for an act to amend an act to provide Fees and Salaries for the officers of Albany County and for other purposes,
C F No 57 A Bill for an act regulating the Compensation of jurors in the Dist Court of Wyoming Territory and for other purposes.
C F No 39. A bill for an act to amend an act concerning Courts of Justice of the Peace, and licensing Certain Costs in the same, as amended,
C F No 36. A bill for an act to amend an act to provide a Territorial and County Revenue, approved Dec 18 69 as amended.
C F No 96. A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act defining the boundaries of Certain Counties and providing for the organization thereof. Approved Dec 8, 75
Bills are herewith transmitted for the Consideration of your Hon body.

Respectfully
J C Morton. Asst Clerk

Cheyenne. Dec 12 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that C F No 21, A Bill for an act to provide for elections, the manner of conducting the same and for other purposes. passed the House this day as amended and the bill is herewith returned by your Hon body

Respectfully
J C Morton Asst Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 12 1879

To the Hon President of the Council, Sir
The enclosed bills have this day passed the House
Viz. HB No 73 A Bill for an act relating to taxes and for other purposes. also
HB No 78. A Bill for an act to provide the manner in which Wills shall be executed in the Territory of Wyoming and for other purposes. also
HB No 87. A Bill for an act exempting the carriage

of debtors in certain cases from levy upon executions and other legal process. also. H B No 57. A Bill for an act to repeal sec 27 of an act to regulate Voluntary Assignments. Approved Dec 10 1877. and the bills are herewith transmitted to your Hon body.

Respectfully
H W Fogler Ch Clk

On Motion of Mr Holliday Council Concurred in House Amendments to C F No 50 and No 39

Council Joint Memorial No 13. was read 1st time

And then Message was received with C F No 21. informing Council that the same has passed the House as amended. And on Mo of Mr Holliday the Council Concurred in the House amendments to C F No 21. and the Council Considered the engrossed Bill the enrolled Bill and the Hon House was so notified

And then the following Bills were read the 1st time
C F No 5. H B No 37. H B No 87. H B No 78. H B No 73.

On Motion of Mr Pool, above Bills read 2d time by title and referred to Committee of Whole. and the Rules were suspended by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt. Hamer Holliday Noble, Pool, Reel Swan Smith Mr President

And then the following Bills were read 2d time and referred to Committee of Whole.
C F Nos 73 & 78. C J M & R No 13.
H B No 37. Substitute C F No 5.

And the following report from Committee No 14 was received,

Mr President Chayenne. Dec 13 1879

Your Committee No 14 have the honor to report that we have examined and compared Enrolled Council Files No 69. 16 93 & 21 and find them correctly enrolled.

Thomas Swan

And the President announced Officially that he had signed Enrolled Act, "Council" Nos. 21. 69. 16 & 93.

And then the Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for the Consideration of the General File of Bills. and thereafter Committee arose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again

On Motion of the Post Rules were suspended and HB No 83 An act to provide for the Keeping of Territorial prisoners read the 3d time and put upon its passage. Vote to suspend the Rules was as follows.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Swan Smith The President

And the Bill passed the Council by the following Vote, Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Noble Post Red Swan Smith ... 11

Nayes Meldrum Mr President 2

HB No 18. on Motion was taken from the files and Vote taken to pass the same over the Veto. of the Governor, the following is the Vote taken,

Ayes. Blair Christie Homer Holliday Noble Red Mr President 7

Nays Glafcke, Meldrum, Post, Swan Smith 6

And the Bill did not pass, as the President so announced the Vote,

And the following Message was received from the House Cheyenne Dec 13th 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has the A M concurred in as amended by the House C F No 88. A Bill for an act to establish the fees and Compensation of County Officers and for other purposes and the same is herewith returned to your Hon body

Respectfully

H W Fogleson

Asst Clerk

And the President announced officially that he had signed the following Enrolled Acts. Nos. 81. 54. 36. 55 33. 48. 13. 49. 45. 21. 70. 51

And the following Communication was received from the Governor

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved the following bills, to wit

No 27. 'Council' entitled "an act to amend "an act concerning alienation by deed of the proof, and recording of conveyances and the cancelling of Mortgages Chap 3 - Compiled Laws of Wyoming

No 28 'C' entitled "an act to define and punish certain crimes and offences.

No 40 'C' entitled "an act to regulate the claim and payment of certain fees and allowances etc

No 78 'C' An act to provide for the compensation of County Commissioners in certain cases

Very Respectfully
John W Hoyt

C.F. No 88. taken under consideration. and the Council then considered the House amendments and concurred in amendments to Sec 2 and 32 and all other amendments,

On Motion of Mr Glafcke C.F. No 88 was referred to enrolling Committee, and so far as practical the engrossed bill may be used as part of Enrolled Bill.

Council then went into Executive Session, & soon adjourned

The Council again went into Committee of Whole with Mr Smith in the chair.

On Motion of Mr Post, all bills reported from Committee this morning, taken up & HB No 91 was laid on Table

HB No 86 Laid on the Table...

HB No 82 An act to provide that the state Penitentiary of Nebraska be declared a Territorial Penitentiary of the Territory of Wyoming

Was read 3rd time and put upon its passage

and passed the Council by the following Vote,
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glabelle. Homer
Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Swan
Smith Mr President.
And the President so announces the Vote, and the bills are
agreed to. Cheyenne Dec 13 1879
Mr President.
Your Committee No 14 have the honor
to report that we have examined and compared
Enrolled Council Files Nos. 96.63.50.57.38.75 and
find them correctly Enrolled, and we have delivered
to his excellency Gov Hoyt Council Files Nos 21.69.16.93
at 11 O'clock A M

Thomas Swan
Chairman

And then H B No 69. and H J R No 7. Laid on Table
Council took a recess until 2 O'clock

Afternoon Session
2 O'clock PM

Roll Called all Members present
On Motion of Mr Homer Rules were suspended
in order to allow the Chairman of Committee No 2
to introduce the appropriation Bill, which was Council File
No 99. Vote on the Suspension was follows
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glabelle Homer Holliday
Meldrum Noble Smith Mr President
And the Bill was introduced and read 1st time
Then the President officially announced that he has
signed the following Enrolled Acts. "Council"
Nos 75. 96. 63. 50. 57. 38.

And the following Communication
was received from the House.

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council
Sir
Council files. of the following

described letter, have the Council been concurred in by the House.

C.F. No 94. A Bill for an act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure and prevent the abuse of the writ of subpoena at public expense. also

C.F. No 92 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled. An act to establish a code of Criminal procedure of the Territory of Wyoming. Approved Dec 10 1869. also

C.F. No 84 A Bill for an act to amend "An act to create and regulate Corporations" also C.F. No 83. A bill for an act to fix the compensation of the Territorial Librarian. is amended foregoing bills returned to Council.

I am directed to inform you that C.F. No 77. A bill for an act relative to the public revenue, and providing for the taxing of Flocks and herds, was by vote of the House Lost on Table

Respectfully
H. W. Hayfleson
Chief Clerk

House amendments to HB No 83 on Motion of Mr Post concurred in

House Bill No 94. Made special order for the present Moment and being read for information Mr Galbraith moved to amend the Bill by Making the boundary lines between Carbon and Sweetwater County between Ranges 90 and 91. Mr Holliday moved to lay that motion on table which was carried. Then it was moved that the boundary line between Sweetwater and Uinta be changed from Range 111 to Range 112 Mr Muldrum moved that the Bill be read 3rd time and passed without amendments which was lost and Mr Post moved that the Bill be indefinitely Postponed which was carried

House Bill No 47 was on motion of Mr Ruel Indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No 39 on Motion of Mr Muldrum was laid on the Table

H B No 47. was Indefinitely postponed.
H B No 26 Was Laid on the Table
and the following report from Committee No 14 was
received Cheyenne Dec 13 1879
Mr President
Your Committee No 14 have the honor
to report that we have delivered to his excellency Gov Hoyt
Enrolled C.F. Nos 96. 63. 57. 38 & 75 & 88 at 3 O'clock P M
Thomas Swan
Chairman
The President Officially announces that he has
signed House Bill Nos 82 & 83. in relation to
the Penitentiary.
Mr Meldrum moved to suspend Rules to reconsider the
vote by which Council Concurred in House Amendment to
Council File No 50.
Vote to suspend the Rule was as follows
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Homer Holliday Meldrum
Noble Post Swan Mr President 9
Nays Glafcke, Red, Smith, Mr President, 4
Mr Meldrum Moved that the Bill be sent to the House to be
corrected by causing 2d amendment to be placed on
the Bill by Reder. And the following
report from Committee No 14. was received.
Cheyenne Dec 15 1879
Mr President
Your Committee No 14 have the honor
to report that we have examined and compared
Enrolled C.F. Nos 83 & 39 and find them correctly enrolled
Thomas Reder.
Chairman
Council resolved itself in to the Committee of the whole
for the consideration of the General File of Bills. Mr Meldrum
in Chair and thereafter made the following report
Mr President
Your Committee of the whole have had under
consideration sundry bills, and beg leave to report thereon
as follows H B No 50 be laid on the Table

House Bill No 72 be indefinitely postponed
House Bill No 65 Recommended to pass
House Bill No 78 Recommended to pass.

J H Muldrow Chairman

Also the following report was also received

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

Mr President

Your Comm of the Whole have had under consideration Sundry Bills and have to report as follows in reference thereto viz.

House Bill No 91 be laid on the Table
House Bill No 82 Recommended to pass
House Bill No 83 Recommended to pass
House Bill No 86 Be laid on table

P L Smith Chairman

The Vote by which Council File No 50 was passed, being reconsidered the Council by a vote refused to concur to the House amendments to said Bill, Also on Motion, a Committee of Conference was appointed by the Chair to Confer with a like Committee on the part of the house in reference to the amendments of the Bill, The Chair appointed as said Committee Mr Post & Mr Red

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Rules suspended and Mr Holliday allowed to introduce Council File 100 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act creating the general County Officers and defining their duties and said Bill was read 1 2 & 3 time by title, It was Considered engrossed Bill and put upon its passage Vote on the Suspension was as follows

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Noble Post Red Smith Mr President

... and then passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes, Blair Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Noble Red Storm Smith Mr President

Absent and not Voting Christie Muldrow, Post,

On Motion duly made Council took recess until 8 O'clock
Evening Session
8 O'clock PM

President announced that he had signed C & R Nos 84. 14-92

On Motion of Mr Noble. Rules were suspended in order to allow Mr Noble to introduce a bill to be read 1st time 2d & 3d time by title & put upon its passage.

Vote on the Suspension of Rules was as follows Ayes, Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Noble Swan Smith Mr President.

Absent and not Voting Holliday Meldrum, Post & Red

And the Vote to pass the Bill was as follows, Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Smith Mr President

absent and not Voting Mr Swan

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to, which was Council File 101

And then the Rules were suspended, and the report of Albany County Delegation on H B No 67 received, adopted, and on Motion of Mr Homer Rules were suspended & Bill was put thru 2d & 3d time by title, considered engrossed and put upon its passage, and then Mr Meldrum under same suspension of Rules Introduced C & R No 13 and read 1 2 & 3 time, Vote on Suspension of Rules was as follows Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble, Post Red Smith Mr President

And then H B No 67 passed the Council by the following Vote, Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Noble Post Smith Mr President 10

Nays Meldrum Red. 2

Absent and not Voting Mr Swan

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the title was agreed to

and C J M & R No 15 was then put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Post Red Smith The President

Absent and not Voting, Noble Swan Meldrum.

The Vote was so announced by the President as the Letter was agreed to,

and the Bill was considered, enrolled, And the following Communications were received in the Council

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir. The enclosed C F bills have this day been concurred in by the House to wit. C F Nos 98. 74. 73 62, 49, 85 C F No 86 71 Also C J R & M No 13 C J R & M No 9 C J R & M No 11 as amended C J R No 17. C F No 48. C F No 95 C F No 58, Substitute for C F No 44. C F No 66 as amended. Also HB No 41

And the bills are herewith returned to the Hon Council

Respectfully
Wm Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council Sir I have the honor to inform you that the following bills were this day laid on the table by the House, C F No 34. C F No 97 C F No 19. C F No 77. C J R No 8

Respectfully
Wm Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the House has refused to concur in the following bills viz C F No 87. 46. 47. Also 79

Respectfully
Wm Fogleson
Chief Clerk

and the following Report was received from Committee No. 14.

Your Committee No 14 have the honor to report that we have delivered to his excellency Gov Hoyt for his signature Council Files. Nos 39. 83. 92. 84. & 14. at 5 O'clock PM

Thomas Swan Chairman

Cheyenne Dec 13th 1879

Mr President.

Your Committee No 14 have the honor to report that we have examined and compared enrolled C.F. Nos. 14. 92. & 84. and find them correctly enrolled.

Thomas Swan
Chairman

and the following report was then received from Special Committee,

Dec 13 1879

Mr President.

Your Special Committee consisting of the Albany County delegation to whom was referred. H.B. No 67 to amend an act to incorporate the City of Laramie approved Dec 15 1877, have had the same under consideration. and do Recommend that the same do pass

Respectfully
W H Holliday
Robert Homer.

Council File No 66 was considered, and the House amendments Concurred in or amended by the House

Council File No 71 House amendments concurred in by the Council.

Council File No 40. was then taken up and the word "six" in 8th line was stricken out, and the word "five" left ~~inserted~~ in lieu thereof, on Motion of Mr Holliday the word "six" was stricken out in the 16 line and the word 7 left ~~inserted~~ in lieu thereof, Carried.

Mr Port moved to Indefinitely postpone the Bill

Mr Holliday moved to lay the Motion on the table, Carried.

Mr Holliday moved to strike out the word Sheriff, where it appears in the 3d line of Sect 2 and insert the words "Several Board of County Commissioners, the Bill was then read the 3 time, . Mr Glofelt when called to vote gave his reasons for his vote, and protested, and same entered in the Journal.

Bill to the Bill being A Bill for an act to provide for the apportionment of the Legislature.

was then put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote,

Ayes. Blair Galbraith Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble, Smith — 7

Nays Christie Glofelt, Post Red, Swan Mr President — 6

And the Vote was so announced and the bill was ag rossed &c.

And the following Communication was received from the house,

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council, Sir I have the honor to inform you that the enacting Clause of the following bills were stricken out Viz C.F. No 91, Leg C.F. No 87 and the bills are returned to the Council,

Respectfully
M W Fossey
Chief Clerk

Council File No 50 A Bill for an act to establish the office of Territorial Geologist,

was then taken up and on Mo of Mr Post the Rules were suspended and the bill was read 1st time 2d time by title and 3d time and put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following Vote Viz.

Ayes. Blair Homer Holliday Noble, Post Red Swan, Smith Mr President — 9

Nayes, Galbraith Meldrum — 2

Glofelt & Christie Absent.

Vote was announced and the bill agreed to.

Vote on the suspension C.F. No. 50
Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glofelt Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post Red Swan Smith Mr President.

By order of Council upon Motion duly made the Secretary was instructed to strike out this Paragraph from the Record by erasing the following thereof, &c

on Motion of Mr Noble House Bill No 41 was indefinitely Postponed.

[redacted]

And then the Council resolved itself into the Committee of the whole Mr Post in the Chair and thereafter reported, and the following is the report,

Dec 13 1879

Mr President Committee of the whole, have had under consideration the following Bill, and do report as follows.

HB No 88 Amend Sec 1 by inserting after the word "Corporation" where it appears in line 10. of the printed Bill as follows "as well also as the Value of the railroad or telegraph line over and above the approximate Cost of Construction, also Amend sec 1 by striking out the word Auditor Wherever it appears in said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'respective' Assessors in each and every County" and by inserting after the word "after" where it appears in the 18th line of said Section, and inserting each of the Several assessors.

And the Committee recommend that the enacting Clause in the bill be stricken out. M E Post Chairman

HB No 73.

And the following Communication were receiv from the hon House

To the Hon President of the Council — Cheyenne Dec 13 1877.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the following C & R have this day been concurred in by the House. C & R No 100. concr J J R No 14

Respectfully
W O Fogleson
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir I have the honor to transmit to your honorable body C.F. No 101 which under suspension of the rules was concurred in by the House

Respectfully
W H Hayford Chief Clerk

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir The House has this day under suspension of the rules concurred in C.J. R.M. No 15

Respectfully
W H Hayford Ch Clerk

And the following report of the Committee of the whole was received,

Mr President, Your Committee of the whole have had several bills under consideration and beg leave to report as follows.

House Bill No 73 be laid on the Table
C.J. R & M No 14 Recommended to pass
C.F. No 5 Substitute to pass
H B No 87. Recommended to pass
H B No 57. Recommended to be laid on table.

Respectfully
W H Holliday
Chairman

A Message was received from the Governor, and thereupon the Council went into executive session, and thereafter the Council reopens its doors, and resumes the regular order of business,

Mr Glafcke moved to take up H B No 88 and Mr Holliday arose to a point of order stating that the Bill having been considered in Com of the whole it requires the Rules which necessitates laying over one day for the action of the Council. Mr Glafcke then moved a suspension of Rules for the purpose of reading the Bill 3 times & passage

Mr Glafcke from the committee of the whole reports the Council to be in session and the Council resumes the regular order of business.

The following is the Vote on the suspension

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Homer
Post Red Swan 8

Nays. Holliday Meldrum Noble. Smith Mr President 5

And then the

Bill was put upon its passage. it being a Bill for an act in relation to the assessment of Railways and Telegraph Lines.. and passed the Council by the following Vote.

Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke
Post Red Swan. 7

Nays Homer. Holliday. Meldrum, Noble
Smith Mr President 6

And the Vote was so announced and the bill was passed.

And the following

Communication was received from the House

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of
the Council Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has concurred in Council amendments to H B No 40. and C F No 50. and passed the same, as amended. C F No 58 is herewith returned

Respectfully
H O Hagerman
Chief Clerk

The President officially announced that he had signed Enrolled Acts as follows which were transmitted to the Governor for his signature,

C J R Nos 9. 11. 12 13. 14. & 15 and the following C F. Nos 100. 98. 71. 48. 66. 58. 86. 85 74. 73. 95. 44. 62. 49. 50. & 101. and H B No 40. 88 And the following

Communication was received from his excellency the Governor

Territory of Wyoming Executive Department
Cheyenne Dec 13. 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Bills, to wit

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No 75 C. An act to provide for the Collection of delinquent taxes.

No 38. 'C'. An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a Territorial and County revenue approved Dec 10 1869

No 96 C. An act to amend an act entitled an act defining the boundaries of certain Counties and providing for the organization thereof approved Dec 8 1875.

No 37. C An act Regulating the Compensation of Jurors in the District Courts of Wyoming Territory and for other purposes

No 69 'C' An act Authorizing the building of a Court House in Rawlins the County seat of Carbon County, and to bond the County therefor

No 63 C An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for fees and salaries for the offices of Albany County and other purposes

No 15 C An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of Stock in Wyoming Territory and to punish certain offences concerning the same approved Dec 9th 1871

No 184. C An act to amend an act entitled an act to Create and regulate Corporations, being Chapter 34 of the Compiled laws of Wyoming approved Dec 10 1869

No 14 C. An act to amend the Criminal Code and prevent the abuse of the writ of subpoena at public expense

No 83 C. An act to fix the Compensation of the Territorial Librarian

No 39 C. An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing the Courts of, and define the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace approved Dec 10 1871. and limiting Costs in the same

No 93 C. A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act concerning County Licenses approved Dec 15 1877 page 76 Session laws 1877

Respectfully
John Lobban

and the following Communication was received from the House. Cheyenne Dec 13 1879

To the Hon President of the Council

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has this day concurred in C.F. No 99. A bill for an act making divers appropriations and for other purposes. with amendments attached and notes thereon and the bill is herewith returned for your concurrence

Respectfully
H W Hogberry
Chief Clerk

H B No 77 was then read 3 times & put upon its passage and passed the Council by the following vote, Ays. Blair Clerici Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum, Noble Post Sawyer Smith Mr President

absent and not Voting Mr Red and Mr Swan

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the agreed to,

Council F & M No 14. was then read 3d time and passed the Council by the following vote,

Ayes. Blair Clerici. Galbraith, Glafcke, Homer Holliday, Meldrum, Noble, Smith Mr President

absent and not Voting Mr Post Red Sawyer,

Council File No 8 & H B No 4 on Motion of Mr Meldrum was Laid on the Table, Also, H B No 57. & H B No 50 & C F No 8. Laid on Table.

C F No 99 being under Consideration The Council refused to concur in House amendments to pay Chaplain $60.00 additional

On Motion of Mr Glafcke rules were suspended & H B No 87. Read 3d time by title and put upon its passage and under same suspension of Rules Mr Meldrum was granted leave to introduce a Bill. C F No 102 and then was read 1 2 & 3 time. Vote on suspension was as follows Ayes. Blair Clerici Galbraith Glafcke Homer Holliday Meldrum Noble Post, Red, Sawyer Smith & Mr President

and the following Vote on the Passage of C.F. No 107. was taken in Council. Ayes. Blair Christie Galbraith Glafcke Holliday Muldrum. Noble, Post, Red Swan Smith Mr President

And the Vote was so announced by the President and the Title was agreed to,

H B No 87. Was then read 3 time and put upon its Passage and passed the Council by the following Vote

Ayes. Blair Christie Glafcke Holliday Muldrum Noble Post. Red Swan Smith Mr President

Nays. Galbraith

Absent and Not Voting Mr Hewes

And the Vote was so announced and the title was agreed to

And the following Communication was received from the Governor,

Territory of Wyoming.
Executive Department

To the Hon President of the Council Sir I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following bills to wit!!

No 21. C An act to provide for elections the manner of Conducting the same, and for other purposes.

No 86. 'C' A Bill for an act to Compensate the widow of Augustus L Bartlett deceased for the performance of the duties of Territorial Stenographer

No 85 'C' An act to amend an act entitled an act providing for the organization of School Districts, Schools and for other purposes. approved December 12 1875

No 74 C. An act to provide for the manner of taking bail in Criminal Cases

No 44. An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the branding herding and Care of Stock approved Dec 8 1877

Enrolled Act No 21 An act to provide for elections the manner of Conducting the same and for other purposes

Journal Continued.

Enrolled act No 49. An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the branding, herding and care of stock approved Dec 5th 1873.

No 101. An act authorizing the Governor of Wyoming to sign a bond for arms

No 50. C An act to establish the Office of Territorial Geologist and mining engineer.

No 90 C. An act authorizing Railroad Companies to Mortgage their property, issue Mortgage bonds Consolidate Connecting lines and for other purposes

No 100 A Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act Creating the Several County Officers and defining the duties thereof approved Dec 10th 1869

No 88. C An act to establish and regulate the fees and Compensations of Officers and for other purposes

Very Respectfully
John W Hoyt

And the following Communication was received from the Hon House

Cheyenne Dec 13 1879.

To
the Hon President of the Council

Sir. I have the honor to inform you that the House has this PM Concurred in C.F. No 10 V and the bill is herewith returned to your hon body.

Respectfully
H W Fogleman
Chief Clerk

Council Resolution No.

Resolved by the Council of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming,

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to Hon. H. Garbanati, President of this Council, for his valuable services, and for his urbanity, and impartiality and courtesy as a presiding officer of this Council.

Cheyenne, Dec 13th 1879.

Council Resolution - tendering a vote of thanks to certain officers of the Council.

"Be it Resolved -

That a vote of the thanks of the Council of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Wyoming Territory, be and the same are hereby tendered to J. R. Whitehead Secy. Alf. A. Sew Assistant Secy, # William Herrick Sergeant at Arms, Edward S. Smith Door Keeper and Fred Nash Messenger for their uniform kindness and gentlemanly bearing toward the members of this Assembly and the prompt and able manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Thos. A. Simons succeeding Clerk and Miss R. Blanche Assistant Clerk

The President announces officially that he has
signed H.B. No. 78.
And the following Conc. received from House

Cheyenne, Dec. 13th 1879.

To the Hon President
of the Council

Sir!

I am instructed
to ask that C.F. No 99 be returned to the
House for reconsideration

Respectfully
H.W. Foglesong
Chief Clerk

Cheyenne, Dec. 13, 1879

To the Hon. President of the Council:

Sir,—

I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved—

C. F. No. 82, "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a code of civil procedure for the Territory of Wyoming;'" also;

C. F. No. 102, "A bill making appropriation for salary of Official Stenographer."

Very respectfully,

John W. Hay,

Very respectfully

John W. Hay,

Territory of Wyoming
Executive Department
Cheyenne Dec 19

To the Hon. President of
the Council
Sir

I have the honor to inform
the Council that I have approved
the following bills to Wit:

No 78 S, "An act to provide for
the compensation of County
Commissioners in certain Cas

No 28 S, "An act to define and
punish certain Crimes and Offe
ences"

No 27 S, "An act to amend an act
concerning Alienation by deed, of
the Proof and Recording of Con
veyances and the Cancelling
Mortgages" Chapter 3 Compiled S
of Wyoming"

Very respectfully

Thos. H. Roberts

Cheyenne, Dec. 18. 1879

To the Hon. President of the Council:

Sir, I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved —

C. F. No. 95, (Substitute for H.B. No. 44), entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Compiled Laws of Wyoming, being an act relating to adoption";

No. 71 C, "An act to amend an act for the appointment of a Territorial Stenographer and the prevention of crime";

No 98 C, "An act declaratory of certain lien laws of this Territory";

No 48 C, "An act to prevent the burning of Woods, Prairies and other Grass lands"

No 73 C, "An act to amend an act entitled an act defining crime within the Territory of Wyoming"

No 66 C, "An act to amend an act concerning fails approved Dec. 6th 1869.

No 57 C, "An act to locate and establish a Territorial Wagon

[illegible] Carbon County.
No 12 b, "A joint Resolution"
No 14 b, "A joint Resolution
No 89, b. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Laramie County, to issue the bonds of said county, to the Wyoming Montana & Pacific Railroad Company
No 40, b. An act to regulate the claims and payment of certain fees and allowances.
No 99 b, An act making divers appropriations and for other purposes"

Henry Rafter Gallup,

John W. Hayes

Cheyenne, Dec 13th 1869

Hon. President of the Council.

Your joint committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, to inform him that the two Houses of the 5th Legislative Assembly are ready to adjourn sine die, and to inquire whether his Excellency had any further communications to make to this Assembly, beg leave to report that they have performed their duty, and that his Excellency, Gov. Hoyt, informs this Legislative Assembly that he has no further communications to make to it; that he congratulates this Assembly upon the large amount of valuable labor performed, and that he wishes the members of this assembly a happy return to their several homes.

Respectfully

H. Clafeke

Member of Joint Com. of Council.

Journal read and approved.

Council adjourned sine die

Cheyenne Wyoming
Dec 13th 1879

We the undersigned as President and Secretary of the Council of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a full and true daily record of the proceedings of said Legislative Council begun and held at the City of Cheyenne Wyoming Territory November 4th 1879 and Ending Dec 13th 1879

Attest

J. R. Whitehead
Secretary of the Council

W. Garbanati
President of the Council

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These Sheets belong in
Pages 252 and 253

Cheyenne Dec 10th 79

Mr President

Your Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the following Bills of the General file and do report as follows

C.F. No 82 Recommended to pass

C.F. No 83. Recommend the ~~following~~ Amendments as Recommended by Committee on Finance &c and your Committee recommends as follows Strike out the word "Nine" 4th line Sect 1. and insert the word "Eight" in lieu thereof,

Add as Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Territorial Librarian to insure in some first class insurance Company and on the best terms for the Territory any Territorial Library building which may be erected, for a sum not less than two thousand dollars and at the earliest opportunity The Territorial Law Library for a sum not less than six thousand dollars. the Policy to run to the Territory of Wyoming.

¶ and recommended to pass as thus amended,

H.B. No 43. an amendment added to Sect 2 as well as sec 6. and recommended to pass as amended.

C.F. No 57. Recommended to be laid on table.

C.F. No 93 Recommended to pass

C.F. No 96 ~~[illegible]~~

Coll R No 12 Recommended to pass

C.F. No 95 " " "

C.F. No 91 Recommended to pass

C.F. No 94 Recommended not to pass

C.F. No 92 Strike out in Line 41 Sect 1.
the word "recognizance" and insert the word "Bond"
and do pass as thus amended

H.B. No 20 Recommended to pass

C.F. No 84 Recommended to pass as amended by Comm. No

C.F. No 81. Recommended to be indefinitely
postponed

Respectfully
J. P. Muldowney
Chairman

December 10th 1879

Mr President

Your Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the general Title of Bills on the President's desk, have had the same under consideration and do report as follows,

C.F. No 91. Recommend to pass

C.F. No 90 Be considered engrossed and recommended to pass

C.F. No 88 ~~Add to line 23 Sec 2~~ "~~except Jurors and Witnesses~~"

Strike out line 35 Sec 2. and insert

"Issuing Witness & Jurors Certificate with seal 25 Cents, (Provided that no Certificate shall be issued to any witness or Juror until after the final adjournment of the Court, at which such service was rendered, and not more than one Certificate shall be issued to, or in behalf of any one person for such service,

In Line 11, Sec 2. Insert 40 Cents in lieu of 50 cents, and strike out "Motion"

In Line 42 Sec 3 insert between the words "one half" and "per cent" the words "of one"

"It was moved & carried that all amendments incorporated in Bill in Committee of the whole be adopted unless objected to" —

In Section 4 Strike out line 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11. and insert in lieu thereof the following.

And in any County where the population shall exceed 5000 inhabitants, he shall also receive a Compensation at the rate of One hundred dollars for every five hundred inhabitants over 5000 —

after line 22 insert.

"It shall be the duty of the Prosecuting attorney of Each County to examine the bonds of Each County Officer before Such bond or bonds are approved by the Board of County Commissioners and to report to Such board or Judge of Probate in writing whether or not there are technical faults or defects in Such bond or bonds that would invalidate or in any way prevent the successful prosecution of the bondsmen thereto Subscribed, or any of them".

also add to line 28. page 5 between the words "County" and "Attorney" the words "and prosecuting"

Sec 8. 2' line. Strike out the word monthly and insert the word quarterly.

Add to Sec 9. Provided all chainmen axemen and other necessary assistants shall be furnished by the person for whom the surveying is done

~~Sec 10. 3 line insert between the words "Posts" and "fifty" the words "with feet"~~

Section 10 ~~Strike out and substituted~~ and substituted offered.

Strike out lines 3 and 4 Sec 11 and insert in lieu thereof "for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in going to and returning from place of inquest, by nearest route fifteen cents ——

On Page 11 line 29 Insert between the words "dollars" and Cents the word "Justice", and strike out all after the word Cents, and to the word shall in the 30th line.

Sec 27. insert between ~~between~~ "or" and Village the word Contracting,

Sec 31 4 line, strike out all after the word "year" and insert "and shall go to the County Treasury of Collected after process to enforce the Collection thereof as herein provided

~~And that the Bill do pass as thus amended~~

~~Sec~~ As section 34

And Add. as an additional section the following Every County Superintendent of Public Schools shall be paid a salary of Three hundred dollars per year, paid quarterly out of the County Treasury in full for all services rendered as such Superintendent and Mileage at the rate 15 Cents for each Mile actually and necessarily traveled by the nearest traveled route, for visiting each school in the County once every year, and examining the several schools, which Mileage shall not be allowed unless the distance actually and necessarily traveled on such service is sworn to

Add to Sec ~~34~~ 35. as follows ~~Line 8~~ After line 8. add. And the Chairman of the Board shall receive a further additional yearly salary of 200 dollars for attending to the necessities of the poor, and it shall be his duty to look after and provide for all poor and paupers, entitled to assistance from the County

In Sec 36. line 7. strike out 1881 and insert 1880.

Recommended to pass as amended.

That the bill be considered an engrossed bill as far as practicable, and where it needs engrossing to be engrossed.

Respectfully

J. H. Mulkraen

Chairman